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LONDON, TO-DAY. COMMENTING ON LORD HALIFAX'S CONSULTATIONS WITH LORD PERTH BRITISH AMBASSADOR IN ROME, THE "EVENING NEWS", SAYS THAT BRITAIN IS NOT PREPARED TO CONCEDE TO ITALY NAVAL PARITY IN THE MEDITERRANEAN, SINCE IN VIEW OF HER EXTENSIVE IMPERIAL INTERESTS, BRITAIN MUST MAINTAIN A STRONGER FLEET IN THE MEDITERRANEAN THAN ITALY.

With reference to the Abyssinian question, the paper declares that Britain and France are now willing to recognise the Italian conquest if the question is settled by the League of Nations, and all Italian volunteers are withdrawn from Spain.

COLONIAL DEMANDS

The paper moreover asserts that negotiations have been going on for some time between Britain and France regarding the question of Germany's colonial demands, and that the British Government also has already entered into consultation with the Dominion Governments regarding this problem.

These consultations, however, have not yet been concluded, so that it is unlikely that a thorough examination of Germany's colonial demands will be possible in the course of diplomatic parleys which will take place during the visit to London of the German Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop.

CLOUDY WEATHER

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has moved into the Pacific to the east of Japan, and another is probably developing over Mongolia. A shallow depression covers Manchuria.

Local forecast:—E. winds, moderate; cloudy.

2 MONOPLANES OVER JAPANESE ANCHORAGE

CHASED UNTIL IDENTIFIED AS BRITISH

Shanghai, To-day.

Questioned regarding the alleged attack on the Imperial Airways plane, Delphinus, south of Hong Kong, the Japanese naval spokesman, at a press conference this morning, declared that he had no information and knew nothing about any incident concerning the Imperial Airways. He said, however, that on February 21, the day of the alleged attack, a strange plane appeared over the Japanese naval anchorage a considerable distance from Hong Kong at a height of about 3,500 metres (between 11,000 and 12,000 feet) which was identified as a twin-engined monoplane.

He declared that Japanese planes pursued the machine towards Hong Kong until they perceived the British insignia.

On the same day, another monoplane was sighted over the anchorage which was also chased until it was discovered to be British.

PROTEST TO HONG KONG

The Japanese authorities drew attention of the British naval authorities on February 22 to the fact that such flights were "potential causes of friction," and requested the British to

abandon the practice.

The British authorities replied that these were passenger planes. The spokesman added that this was the first time that British planes had appeared over the Japanese naval anchorage. — Reuter.

IDENTITY OF TERROR VICTIMS ESTABLISHED

Shanghai, To-day.

The mystery of the human heads found at various places in Shanghai recently, with notices affixed announcing that the heads belonged to men who "were executed because of their anti-Japanese activities," is now apparently partially solved. The director of the Refugee Relief Camp in Shanghai declared yesterday that he was virtually certain that three of the five heads found are the heads of former inmates of the camp who left to work in Nantao.

Although the identity of some of the decapitated men thus appears to be established, the police have not yet found the slightest clue that might lead to discovery of the terrorists who committed the outrages. — Trans-Ocean.

LONDON NAVAL TALKS

Tokyo, To-day. Domei's London correspondent telegraphed this morning a statement by one of the American representatives in the three-Power naval talks, declaring that no official conference was contemplated at the present time.

The talks beginning to-day are unofficial in character, the experts of the three countries meeting for an exchange of views.

Any conclusions reached will be submitted to their respective governments for approval. — Our Own Correspondent.

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Talent scouts don't use them when they hunt out new faces for the screen. They plumb character for the extent of its talent flair.

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Fifty questions, covering every phase of what is necessary to qualify for work in the movies to-day, appear in this article.

All major picture companies to-day are reaching out with nets to gather in people who should be on the screen.

Some years as many as 15,000 people apply for entrance to the Paramount star "laboratory," of which only 300 qualify.

When time comes for commencement exercises and the journey to Hollywood even this group, more often than not, is whittled down to six or seven persons.

To give the public an idea of what it really takes to register on the screen to-day—being a pretty girl or a handsome lad counts about ten per cent. in the examination—an expert has prepared fifty questions,

covering all phases of his work as a talent expert and talent developer.

Persons who are seriously interested in Hollywood may answer the questions. His only advice to them is to be honest with themselves.

Try them yourself, and see what sort of a chance you would have!

Counting two points for each correct answer—it is obvious from the way the questions are framed what is wanted—you can feel quite confident if you score a hundred.

With eighty points you would stand a fair chance, with fifty an even chance—but for anyone under, say, thirty points, there is no hope at all!

PHOTOGRAPHIC APPEAL

1.—Are you under 5ft. 10in. in height and well proportioned?

2.—Are you free from all serious physical disabilities?

3.—Are you under 140 pounds in weight?

4.—Are you able to walk naturally and gracefully?

5.—Have you a good figure?

6.—Have you a photogenic face?

7.—Is your face round in shape?

8.—Are your eyes large?

9.—Are they deepest?

10.—Are they wide apart?

11.—Is your forehead well proportioned?

12.—Is your hairline too far down on your forehead, or does it come forward too far at your temples?

13.—Are your ears well proportioned and set close to your head?

14.—Is your nose well shaped?

15.—Is it prominent?

16.—Are your mouth and lips the proper size and shape?

17.—Do you show too much gum line when you smile?

18.—Have you an attractive straight set of teeth?

19.—Have you a strong or weak chin (men)?



HOLLYWOOD'S NEWEST "CINDERELLA" Dorothy Lamour is one of Hollywood's most recent discoveries. She is only 22, a former cabaret singer, too timid to try for a film opening until a test was forced upon her. With her striking appearance and poise, you wouldn't think she had an inferiority complex, would you? Her very first film was "The Jungle Princess."

20.—Have you a normal, protruding, or receding chin (women)?

21.—Does your profile photograph well?

22.—Have you attractive hands (women)?

23.—Are your feet of normal size (women)?

24.—Have you good posture?

25.—Do you move gracefully?

PERSONALITY

26.—Do you make friends easily?

27.—Do you "wear well" (do your friends remain your friends)?

28.—Are you attractive to men (for women)?

29.—Are you attractive to women (for men)?

30.—Have you a good education?

31.—Are you well read?

32.—Have you travelled extensively?

33.—Has your work brought you in contact with many people?

34.—Have you any outstanding quality that makes you distinctive either individually or in a group?

ABILITY AND EXPERIENCE

35.—Are you considered intelligent?

36.—Do you grasp things quickly?

37.—Have you a retentive memory?

38.—Is your diction good?

39.—Have you any local accent?

40.—Have you good voice quality?

41.—Have you good tone modulation?

42.—Are you easily moved emotionally?

43.—Can you express yourself fluently and convey emotions vividly?

44.—Have you had any dramatic experience?

45.—If not, what kind of work have you done most closely related to it?

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

46.—Do you sing?

47.—Do you dance?

48.—If so, have you performed professionally? If not, have you had any training?

49.—Are you accomplished in any special activities (sports, instruments, etc.)?

50.—Have you ever been considered for a screen test?



HOW TO OBTAIN BEAUTIFUL SKIN

A soft, smooth, unblemished skin this surely is the desire of every woman. But frequently it happens that an otherwise pretty face is marred by pimples and blackheads; sun and wind, too, play havoc with delicate skin, causing chapped lips and other sores.

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Hollywood Wants New Faces But Please Read These "Don't's"

Hollywood is looking for new faces. And if you are an aspiring film star, it is no good trying to imitate some other star.

This, anyhow, is the advice of Mr. Tay Garnett, the director and writer, who listed the greatest dangers to be avoided by all those seeking a film career.

Here is his of "don'ts":—

1. Don't come to Hollywood for a career unless you have money enough to live comfortably for at least six months, without a cent of salary.

2. Don't try to crash the films as a sideline. You will find yourself spending hours waiting for interviews, and the time executive have to give to seeing you may not coincide with the time you can get off from a regular job.

DRESS WELL

3. Don't seek an acting job unless

you have a varied wardrobe of good clothes. Nothing indicates desperation in getting a chance so quickly as poor clothes.

4. Don't try to look like any other star. Hollywood is looking for new and different faces.

5. Don't turn down jobs when you are starting your career. You need experience and to be seen frequently on the screen.

6. Don't develop an "act." This is trying to appear contrary to your own personality, and is easily recognised as artificial.

7. Don't fail to be nice to those on your way up, for you may meet the same ones on your way down.

8. Don't fail to save money. The come-back trail in Hollywood is harder to climb than the one for the newcomer.

THE WAY YOU BATH SHOWS

THE WAY YOU THINK!

... There's only one way of getting into a bath—and that's to step in. But once you're there everyone has some pet method of bathing, which reveals a lot about their character, says this psychologist.

In America, where strange things still do happen, a couple have installed twin baths in their honeymoon flat.

The aim, I gather, is to begin each day in song and harmony.

Bathroom psychology has not yet been adequately studied.

The psychologist could learn a lot in the bathroom—how people behave when stripped of clothes and convention.

I have made a few important preliminary observations of my own. The conventional idea about the man who bellows in his bath—women, for some reason, don't, they seem to be soothed and silenced by a running tap—is that he is bubbling over with the joy of living.

Happy, maybe, but not very considerate, nor very sensitive to the feelings of others, and rather deficient in the capacity for self-criticism.

PERENNIAL COLD-TUBBER

We all know the inveterate, all-the-year-round cold-tubber—who will not use hot water except for tea and shaving.

He usually has a strong sense of guilt, a highly developed consciousness of sin, and a secret feeling of inferiority to other people.

Before twenty-five it is not so serious. In Anglo-Saxon men below that age the sense of sin is quite highly developed.

Women are not affected—there are some who doubt whether women have a sense of sin, anyway!

After twenty-five, cold-tubbing—unless one has to—suggests a highly chronic neurotic tendency.

At the other extreme is the addict to hot baths—the hot-soaker.

She—it often is—prefers a deep, three-quarter full, bath and wallows in it, smoking or reading a book.

Taken in the morning, it indicates that she—or he—is timorous about life, has little innate vitality, or is temporarily in a state of depression. Often she pulls the plug out, but still lies in the bath until all the water has run out.

The tough, tense, keen, ambitious, possibly over-anxious person takes a shallow bath—three inches is enough—and does not linger long.

He washes first and relaxes afterwards—if at all.

He stands most of the time and dislikes sitting or lying. He often squats in the bath and washes just in running water.

If he is more poised, he relaxes for a time, sits in the bath, may even shave there, or if it is a "she" may manicure her nails.

HAT-SOOKER TYPE

The person who relaxes first and then washes—possibly in a great hurry or rather slapdash—is of the timorous hot-soaker type.

He often uses his hands instead of a sponge or flannel.

I wou'l suspect all bathroom splashes of an anti-social attitude towards their fellowmen—unless and until proved otherwise.



WHAT DO YOU DO? When you have your bath, is it your habit to manicure your nails? To read? To sing? Or do you relax for an hour and smoke?

Rarely it may be that they are so distracted by their internal worries that they forget to consider others. But generally they are just plain selfish and show the other usual signs.

They leave the bath mat soaking, the bath unrinsed and the plug unpulled. The soap is often left in the water.

And lastly, an interesting specimen, who a psychiatrist would say is more than somewhat "obsessional."

Stealthily he creeps in, remains quietly closeted for a long time, then stealthily creeps out.

If he meets you on the way out, he glares.

He leaves the bath-mat straight and parallel to the bath—the soap rinsed, lengthwise and parallel to the sides of the soap-dish.

* * *

His washing and shaving follow a silent elaborate ritual.

One suspects that he washes—and dries—every square inch of his skin in a certain preordained order.

Bathing, to him, is a symbolic and highly important ritual—getting rid of the dirt, moral and physical.

For he has a worried conscience, and is plagued by doubt and indecision.

* * *

It may be quite an effort for him to decide whether he should put on his left garter first—or vice versa.

He is secretive, never gives way to a spontaneous impulse, grows crankier with age, loves routine, and will never be a leader of men.

If he could afford it, he would have a bathroom to himself.

SMART TALK

Add to your black winter dress a chic new draped turban in printed satin in bright colours.

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A gray-haired woman would look more than chic in a full length reefer coat worn with a bright green ascot scarf and hat.

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A duet to smarten your formal frock might include a pair of satin evening slippers embroidered in rhinestones, matched to long satin gloves with the same rhinestone motif on their cuffs.

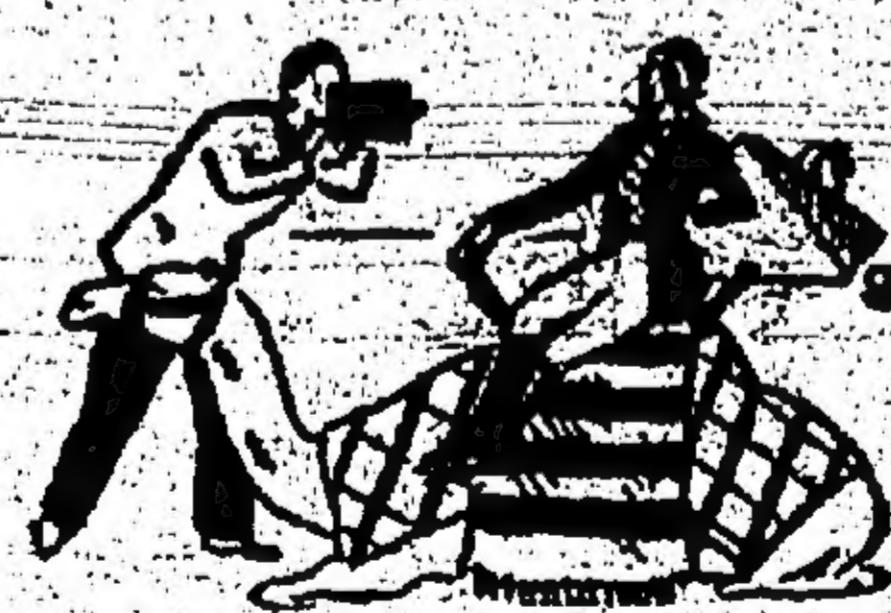
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SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE ANTICIPATED IN NEW MOSCOW PURGE TRIAL

Moscow, To-day.

Sensations exceeding even those customary in Soviet trials are expected to feature the forthcoming court proceedings against the imposing list of alleged Trotskyists and Mensheviks.

The charges with which accused are faced, place all former trials completely in the shade, and Moscow is awaiting the confessions (which it is expected the twenty-one defendants will make) with more than usual interest.

Most of the accused have been under arrest for several months, and it is generally assumed that there has been sufficient time for gathering of telling evidence against them. Sensational revelations are expected.

FOREIGN STATES

Well-informed quarters indicate that several foreign states will be mentioned by name as being implicated in alleged treasonable plots against the Soviet.

It is hinted that the twenty-one accused are not the entire list, and that there will be another trial later.

The newspapers, commenting on the trial, point out that the new purge in the high army command—the fourth within a few months—has now reached practically all high military functionaries of the Tuchachevsky era.

Of five Marshals, two have been eliminated, of five army commanders of the first class, no fewer than four and the only existing commissar of the first class, have likewise been "liquidated," as well as both admirals of the fleet.

PUBLIC TRIAL

In addition, of ten army commissars of the second class, eight have been eliminated, of two admirals, one has gone, and of fifteen army commanders of the second class, fourteen have been "Liquidated."

Numerous rumours persist of the sensational revelations which the trial is expected to bring forth.

It is fairly certain that the proceedings will be public, and that representatives of the foreign press will be admitted.—Trans-Ocean.

VATICAN TREASURER

Rome, To-day.
His Holiness Pope Pius XI has appointed Cardinal Tedeschini Treasurer of the Vatican in succession to Cardinal Capotosti, whose death occurred recently.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE RAIDERS' "BIG FRIGHT"

Canton, To-day.

According to an official spokesman, the Japanese air fleet which invaded the province all day yesterday, was given a "big fright."

According to the official 49 Japanese planes participated in the various raids carried out yesterday. Three planes were shot down near Bocca Tigris and crashed into the sea, but two of the pilots managed to escape in parachutes, landing on the coast. They have not yet been apprehended.

Several persons were wounded when bombs were dropped by the Japanese planes at Tin Ho and Ying Tak, but according to the latest reports no one was killed.

The "All clear" signal was sounded at 5.30 p.m. yesterday.—Our Own Correspondent.

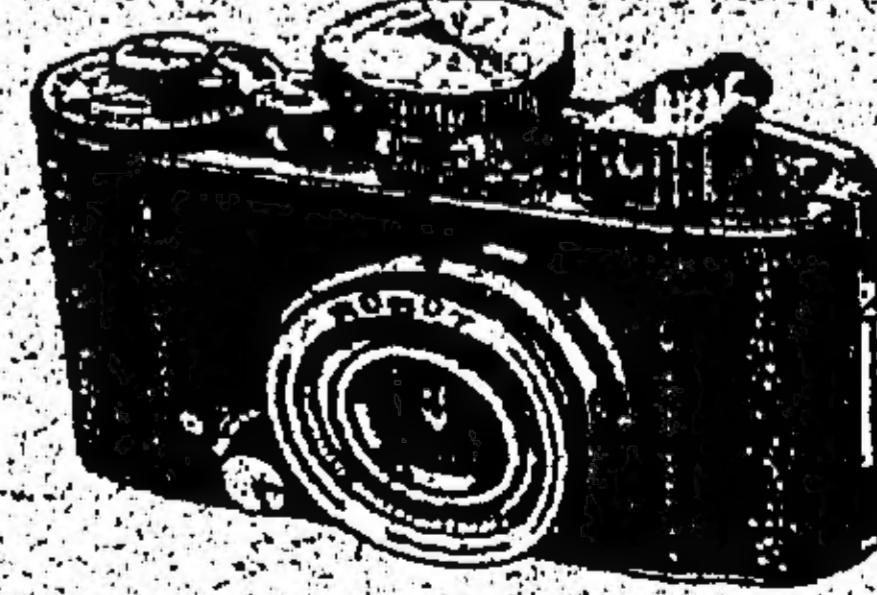
Butenko Mystery

Rome, To-day.
Nothing is known here about the arrival of a Rumanian Mission for the purpose of establishing the identity of Mr. Theodore Butenko, the former Soviet Charge d'Affaires in Bucharest. This statement was issued here in reply to reports appearing in the foreign press.

It is fully realised here that the Rumanian Government has a special interest in establishing Butenko's identification.—Trans-Ocean.

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French Police Eject Japanese From Consulate Compound

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.
A PLATOON OF FRENCH CONCESSION POLICE YESTERDAY FORCED A SMALL GROUP OF JAPANESE MILITARY POLICE WHO ENTERED THE COMPOUND OF THE FRENCH CONSULATE ON THE FRENCH BUND IN TRUCULENT MOOD TO LEAVE.

The Japanese demanded to see the French Consul-General and said if he did not receive them they would seal the American Trading Company godown, over which there has been some dispute for some days.

The Consul-General refused to see them and instead French police were called who ushered the Japanese out of the compound and escorted them to the boundary of the French Concession and the Settlement, about 100 yards away.

Meanwhile, the Japanese authorities have removed the seals from the Commercial Express and Storage Company's warehouse following a strongly worded protest by the U.S. Consul-General.—Reuter.

SOVIETS HOWLING FOR BLOOD

Immediately after the publication of the act of accusation against the 21 high Soviet functionaries whose trial will commence on March 2 a tremendous feeling against the prisoners took effect and letters and telegrams from all parts of the Soviet Union continue to pour into Stalin's office in the Kremlin demanding exemplary punishment for the "culprits."

Characteristic in this respect is an appeal to the Russian nation by the female member of the Supreme Council of the Soviet Union, Marina Demtshenko, saying, "One shivers at hearing of the crimes planned by these monsters who schemed to drown the peoples of the Soviet in a sea of blood. I speak not only in my own name but in the name of my electors who have entrusted me with the task of fighting not only for the Soviet flag but also for the life of Stalin."—Trans-Ocean.

TOKYO, To-day.
Emperor Hirohito, who has been recuperating at Hayama since Feb. 19, is returning to Tokyo on March 5.—Reuter.



The Astor Trio, sensational acrobatic dancers, are appearing at the Oriental Theatre to-day and to-morrow as a special added stage attraction in conjunction with Universal's melodrama "West Bound Limited."

U.S. KIDNAPPERS BUSY AGAIN

New Rochelle, N.Y., To-day.
The New York State Police Department have revealed that Peter Levine, the 12-year-old son of the wealthy lawyer, who disappeared on February 24 on his way home from school, has been kidnapped, and that a \$60,000 ransom is being demanded by the kidnappers.

The Police are reported to be holding off pending efforts by the boy's father to negotiate for his son's return.—Reuter.

London, To-day.
News of the agreement reached between the Governors and Ministers in the United Provinces and Bihar, and the withdrawal of the latter's resignations, was welcomed by the Under-Secretary for India in a statement at question time in the Commons.—British Wireless.

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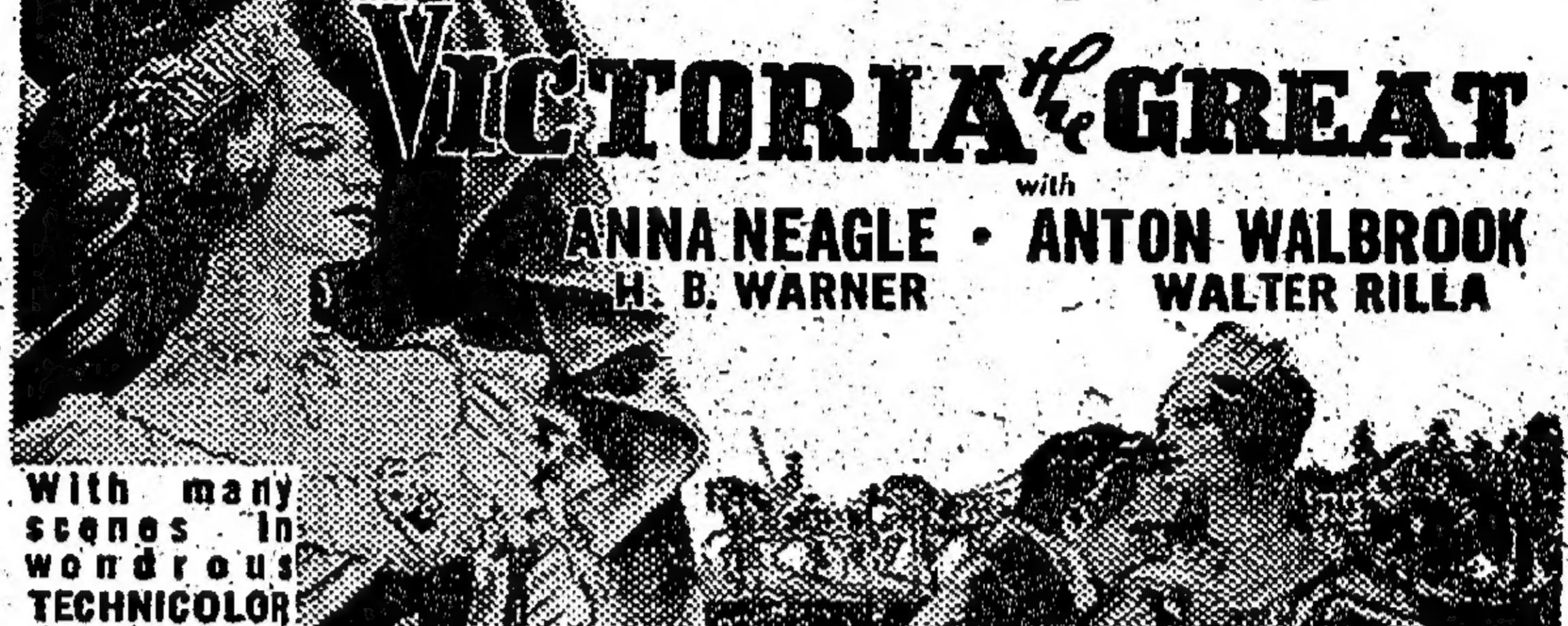
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Shanghai, To-day.

It is learned that the Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai, Mr. Okamoto, is being transferred to London as Counsellor, and is being succeeded by Mr. Hidaka, at present charge d'affaires and First Secretary of the Japanese Embassy.

It is also learned that Mr. Tan, former Minister to Austria, is leaving Tokyo for Shanghai to-day to take charge of Japanese diplomatic affairs in Central China.—Reuter.

London, To-day.

At a Council held by the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday evening, Lord Halifax kissed hands on his appointment as Foreign Secretary and received the seal of office.

At the council there was also a ceremony in which Lord Halifax, the Lord Chancellor, received the new Great Seal of the Commonwealth of the King. —Reuter.

CHARGED ON 14-YEAR-OLD WARRANT

Lam Fong, aged 38, a widow, was this morning charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy with the kidnapping of a male child, Tse Shun-cheung, aged 4, from 62, First Street on December 24, 1924.

The apprehension warrant was taken out in 1924 by Mr. P. Grant A.S.P. who is now in retirement, while he was Chief Detective Inspector, and the defendant was arrested yesterday in Cross Street in Wanchai.

It is alleged that the defendant was a frequent visitor to the mother's house and on the day in question enticed the child to go with her to buy a doll, and neither returned.

Detective Sergeant Allen is in charge of the case which was adjourned for 48 hours.

THE UNSAFE DEPOSIT

Ivan Pavloff, aged 60, of Kustendil, South-west Bulgaria, mistrusted banks. So he decided to place his savings, amounting to some £60 in a hollow oak tree in his garden.

All day long and part of the night Ivan would watch the tree, to make sure that his savings were safe. In winter-time he would watch it from his bedroom window.

The years passed, and all went well. At last, unfortunately for Ivan, his neighbours grew suspicious of his continual vigil, and one day he found that his money had vanished.

He told the police his long-kept secret, and the thieves were soon discovered, but part of the money was already spent.

Now Ivan is racking his brains to discover a really safe deposit for his precious money.



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FORMAMINT

GOVERNMENT CRISIS IN FRANCE PREDICTED: LABOUR CODE BATTLE

Paris, To-day. The French Government and Parliament appear to be on the eve of a serious crisis, since fundamental differences have arisen between the Senate and the Chamber in connection with the new Labour Statute which has been drafted by the Government.

The situation is aggravated by the fact that no fewer than 7,000 collective labour agreements will expire in France next Monday at midnight, so that urgent social problems which are still unsolved will become even more acute than hitherto.

Conflict between the Government and the Chamber on the one hand and the Senate on the other, above all are due to the fact that the draft of the Labour Code—which has been rejected by the Senate—provides for the adjustment of wages to the cost of living after a five per cent. increase of the price index, while the Senate is willing to agree to an adjustment only after a 10 per cent. increase.

RESIGNATION THREAT

The Senate, moreover, is unwilling to grant official arbitrators rights to inform themselves of the exact financial status of firms by a perusal of their accounts.

In defence of its attitude, the Senate argues that arbitrators are frequently members of political associations who cannot absolutely be trusted to keep to themselves confidential information gathered during their activities as arbitrators.

M. Chautemps' declaration on Sunday that "he was determined to resign within the next fortnight if the Labour Statute was rejected by the Senate," has been followed by a statement to the Chamber that Labour officials would submit the Labour Statute—in its original form—to the Senate for a second reading.

SENATE WARNED

M. Chautemps, moreover, warned the Senate that he was not willing to defend the amendments made by the Senate before the Chamber.

It is generally expected that the Government will enter into definite opposition to the Senate, and political quarters are wondering whether a solution of the problem will be found.

Both sides agree that the solution must be found before midnight on Monday next if a serious crisis is to be avoided.—Trans-Ocean.

INCLINATION TO RETIRE

Paris, To-day. Well-informed parliamentary circles here claim knowledge to the effect that the Premier, M. Camille Chautemps, is showing an inclination to retire from office and is making no secret of the fact that he needs a long rest.

In various quarters the Premier is credited with the intention, despite the recent big vote of confidence in him, following the foreign affairs debate, of accepting the downfall of his Cabinet, which may result from some domestic issue, without great resistance.

An indication of such intention can be discerned in M. Chautemps' attitude in the Senate last Sunday

where he threatened to resign in case of major changes in the Social Bill which was under discussion.

THIS MONTH?

It is therefore believed in many quarters that the month of March will not pass without a Government crisis.

In that case, the formation of a Government to be extended to the Rightists is believed possible, and the two days foreign affairs debate in the Chamber is taken as confirmation of that belief.

The inclusion of Communists in the new Cabinet is not expected, while even the support of the Socialists for the new government is not yet held assured, but their benevolent neutrality is anticipated.

Parliamentary circles believe that the new Cabinet will be headed by a Radical-Socialist politician.—Trans-Ocean.

COMMISSION FOR PALESTINE

London, To-day. The personnel of the Palestine Partition Commission will be Sir John Woodhead, Sir Alison Russell and Mr. A. P. Waterfield. A fourth member may be appointed.

The Commission will start work in England about the middle of March and will probably go on to Palestine about a month later, arriving as soon as possible after the Easter ceremonies in Jerusalem have been concluded.—Reuters.

STARTING IN MARCH

London, To-day. Three members of the Palestine Partition Commission have been appointed, and the appointment of a fourth member is still under consideration.

Sir John Woodhead, who has had a distinguished career in the Indian Civil Service, will be Chairman. He was in 1931 made a temporary member of the Council of the Governor-General, and from 1932 to 1937 was Finance Member of the Government of Bengal. He acted as Governor in Sir John Anderson's absence from Bengal in the latter half of 1934.

Sir Alison Russell, who after a legal career in the Colonies, retired in 1929 from the Chief Justiceship of Tanganyika, and was Chairman of the Committee of Enquiry into the disturbances in the copper belt of northern Rhodesia in 1935, and Mr. A. P. Waterfield Principal Assistant Secretary in the Treasury, are the other members.

The Commission will start work

STORY BEHIND THE RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

London, To-day.

Further details regarding the contents and history of the note addressed by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Premier, to M. Camille Chautemps, the French Premier, were revealed to a representative of Trans-Ocean by a usually well-informed quarter here yesterday.

On February 18, it is declared, the French Ambassador in London, M. Charles Corbin, handed to Mr. Chamberlain a letter which proposed that a joint demarche should be made in Berlin by Britain and France in the Austrian question. Mr. Chamberlain referred to his letter of February 25.

In his answer, the British Premier apologised for having been compelled to delay his reply to the French proposals during the Eden crisis.

He pointed out in his reply that an Anglo-French demarche in Berlin was no longer necessary.

After Chancellor Hitler's speech in the Reichstag, Mr. Neville Chamberlain seized the opportunity to assure the French Government once more that the British Government was determined to adhere under all circumstances to their traditional friendship with France.

Referring to the forthcoming Anglo-Italian parleys, Mr. Chamberlain emphasised that the French Government will not only be kept constantly informed by the British Government regarding the progress of these negotiations but also consulted, if the necessity arises.—Trans-Ocean.

ITALY SPEAKS ON BALCAN COUNCIL

Rome, To-day.

The action of the Council of the Balkan entente in recognising Italian conquest of Abyssinia, has been received with a great deal of satisfaction in Italy.

"The Giornale D'Italia" says that in taking this decision the Governments of four Balkan countries have evinced a healthy sense of realism and have shown insight born of understanding.

The Italian semi-official organ then goes on to refer to the privileges accorded to certain naval powers with regard to the use of Balkan ports as bases for their fleets, and expresses the hope that these privileges, "which constitute a threat to the status quo in the Mediterranean," will be abolished in the interest of further clarification of the Balkan policy of independence.

Adherence of Italy to the Montreux Agreement, which is described as desirable by the Council of the Balkan Entente is a problem which will be taken by Italy and earmarked with all the necessary circumspection.—Trans-Ocean.

in England about the middle of March and will probably leave for Palestine about a month later.—British-Wireless.

LOOTING OF BRITISH GOODS

Detailed Figures Of Losses Not Yet Available

Another Incident In Hongkew

London, To-day.

Asked by Mr. Will Thorne, Labour member for Plaistow, for information as to the extent of the looting of British goods in Shanghai and the value of goods removed from British warehouses, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, said that 102 claims in respect of looting and damage to property had been notified to December 31. None of these claims had been prepared and transmitted by the British Consul-General.

It will be appreciated that most claimants have not yet been able to formulate their claims and have only communicated preliminary statements to the Consulate-General, where assistance was being given in drawing them up.

In view of the difficulty in ascertaining the value of property, detailed figures of a large proportion of the losses are not yet available at the British Consulate-General.—Reuter.

HONGKEW INCIDENT SETTLED

Shanghai, To-day.

A British protest against the plundering of a British-owned godown in Hongkew by Japanese soldiers has been successful, the Japanese authorities admitting yesterday that their troops had invaded and plundered the godown without right.

The Japanese authorities declare in explanation that the soldiers assumed the godown was Chinese, and they were thus entitled to confiscate the property which consisted mostly of steel cylinders.

The Japanese authorities have apologised and promised that the property will either be returned or paid for.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE APOLOGY

Shanghai, To-day.

The American protest against the confiscation of American property in a warehouse in the International Settlement, has had the desired effect, the Japanese authorities having expressed their apologies yesterday morning and rescinded the order for confiscation.

It was explained in an official Japanese statement that the Japanese authorities had been informed that large supplies of Chinese goods were stored in the warehouse and that upon the basis of this false information, the order for confiscation was given. — Trans-Ocean.

INSURGENTS AND BOMBING

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister stated in the House of Commons yesterday that the Spanish Government had accepted in principle the British Government proposal for cessation of bombing of civilians and unfortified towns, but insurgent headquarters at Salamanca state that they must reserve the right and freedom of action to strike at military objectives whenever necessary.—Reuter.

HITLER VISIT TO MUSSOLINI

Berlin, To-day.
It is understood that Herr Hitler will visit Signor Mussolini in the first half of May, and will spend a few days in Rome, Florence and Naples.

A naval review, an army parade and aerial demonstrations have been planned in his honour. It is reported that the two dictators will discuss the general European situation.—Reuter.

GENERAL PAI'S OPTIMISM

Hankow, To-day.

"Our casualties have been only half a million, which is comparatively insignificant. Not until our sacrifices reach 50,000,000 or 100,000,000 have we reason to despair," said General Pai Chung-si, chief of staff, in an address in Hankow yesterday.

General Pai declared the Sino-Japanese conflict showed it took three Chinese to kill one Japanese.

"At this rate we will need 100,000,000 to wipe out the entire male population of Japan."

General Pai admitted that China was weak, contending that "if we balance all factors, including preparations for a long war of defence while fighting, final victory will be ours."—Reuter.

SHUN PAO OPENS IN HONG KONG

The influential Shun Pao, of Shanghai, which ceased publication on December 15, 1937, owing to unfavourable conditions in Shanghai, including enforced censorship by the Japanese, commenced publication in Hong Kong this morning.

The journal, which has been cut down to four pages, has been published for 66 years and is freely quoted by all foreign correspondents in China.

GERMAN ADVISERS TO STAY

Hankow, To-day.
In spite of Germany's recognition of Manchukuo, German advisers with the Chinese army are continuing to serve, according to Chinese reports.

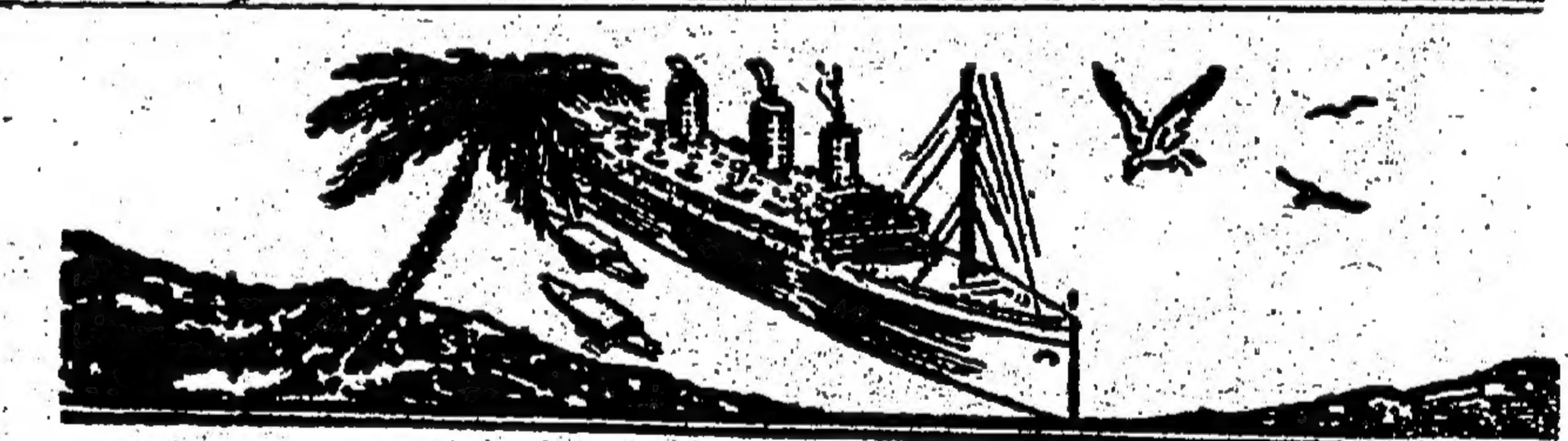
The reports add that the advisers are pledged to remain true friends of China and not to leave the country.—Reuter.

FINLAND AND THE OLYMPICS

Stockholm, To-day.
Finland has made all preparations to hold the 1940 Olympic Games, in case Japan should renounce the privilege owing to the Sino-Japanese war, declared a member of the Finnish Olympic Committee, Eric van Frenckell, in an interview with a representative of the Swedish paper "Nyadagligt Allehanda."

Frenckell further declared that in future a safety clause should be included in the Olympic statute, automatically depriving a country at war of the privilege of organising the Olympic Games.

Such a country should even not be allowed to participate in the Games in another country. Frenckell further declared that the Olympic idea had been impaired by the fact that Japan, after being entrusted with organising the Games, had involved herself in a war.—Trans-Ocean.



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NO BRITISH ACTION CALLED FOR

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister, answering a Commons question, said it was at present impossible for His Majesty's Government to estimate the real effect of the Austro-German Agreement of February 12 but they were continuing to follow developments with close attention.

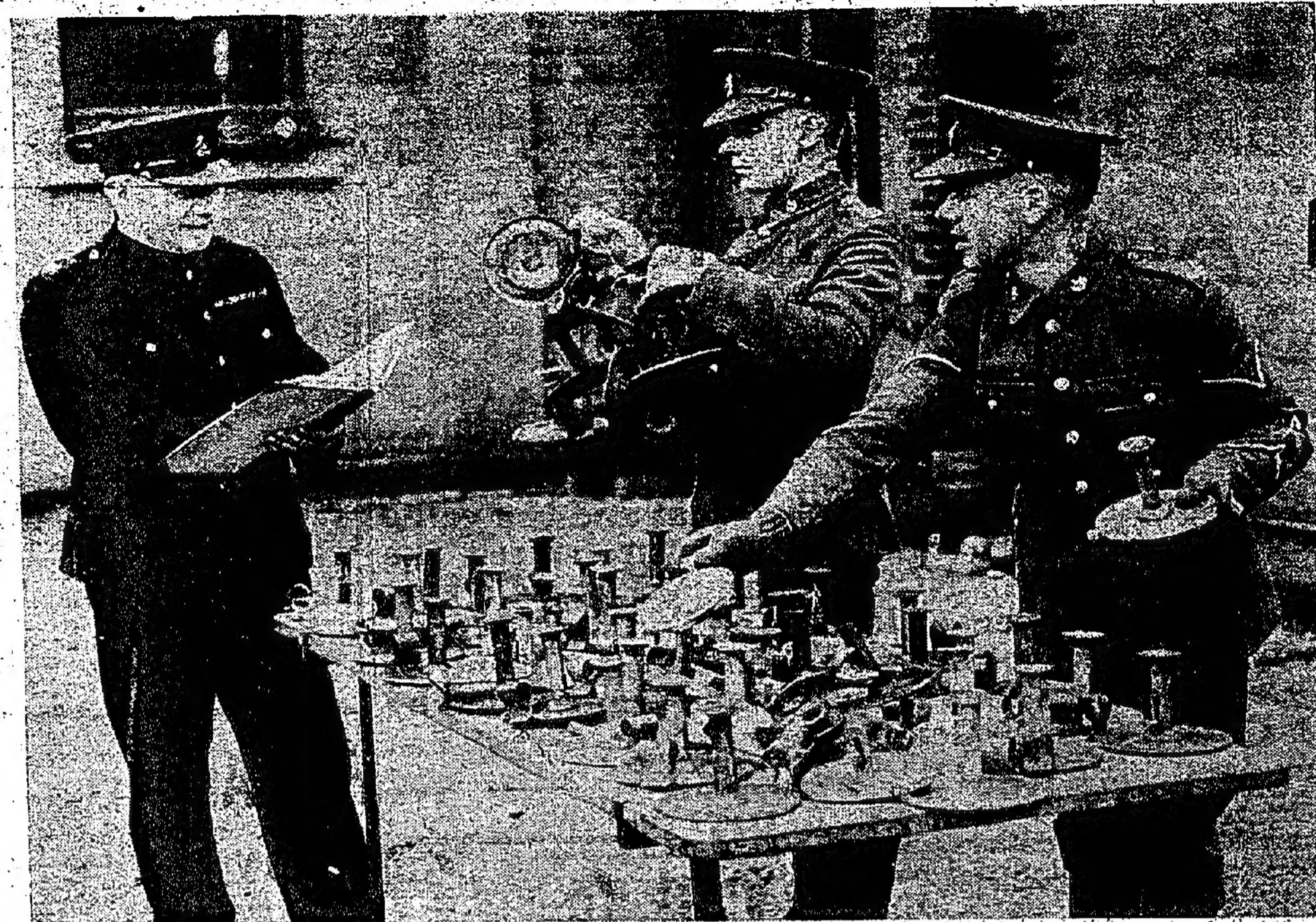
They had noted with great interest the speech delivered by Herr von Schuschnigg last Thursday.

Mr. Chamberlain added that measures so far taken by the Austrian Government in consequence of the discussions at Berchtesgaden did not appear, in the opinion of His Majesty's Government, to constitute a breach of the obligations which Austria undertook in the Treaty of Saint-Germain and the Geneva Protocol of 1922, and it did not appear therefore that any action on the part of His Majesty's Government was called for on that account in the existing circumstances.—British Wireless.

BALKAN ENTENTE MEETING

Ankara, To-day.

The Council of the Balkan Entente—including Turkey, Greece, Rumania and Yugoslavia—met at



More than 4,000 candlesticks, relics of other days, have been found in the possession of married soldiers and in the officers' messes at Aldershot. The discovery was made when an order was issued calling for the return of barracks stores of all candlesticks. Many of them are more than 50 years old. Orderlies are seen counting some of the 4,000 old candlesticks, at the barracks stores, at Aldershot. (Copyright).

the Turkish capital last Friday and continued their discussions till Sunday.

As a result of the conference the Turkish Foreign Minister, Dr. Ruslu Aras, declared to press re-

presentatives that the Balkan Entente wished to remain in close touch with all peace-loving nations.

Circles close to the conference express the hope that Bulgaria will join the Balkan Entente in the near future.—Trans-Ocean.

NAVAL MANOEUVRES

London, To-day.

Lord Chatfield, First Sea Lord, leaves England on March 9 to attend the annual spring exercises of the combined Fleets at Gibraltar. He will return on March 24.—British Wireless.

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SO GILMORE SAW THE DOCTOR

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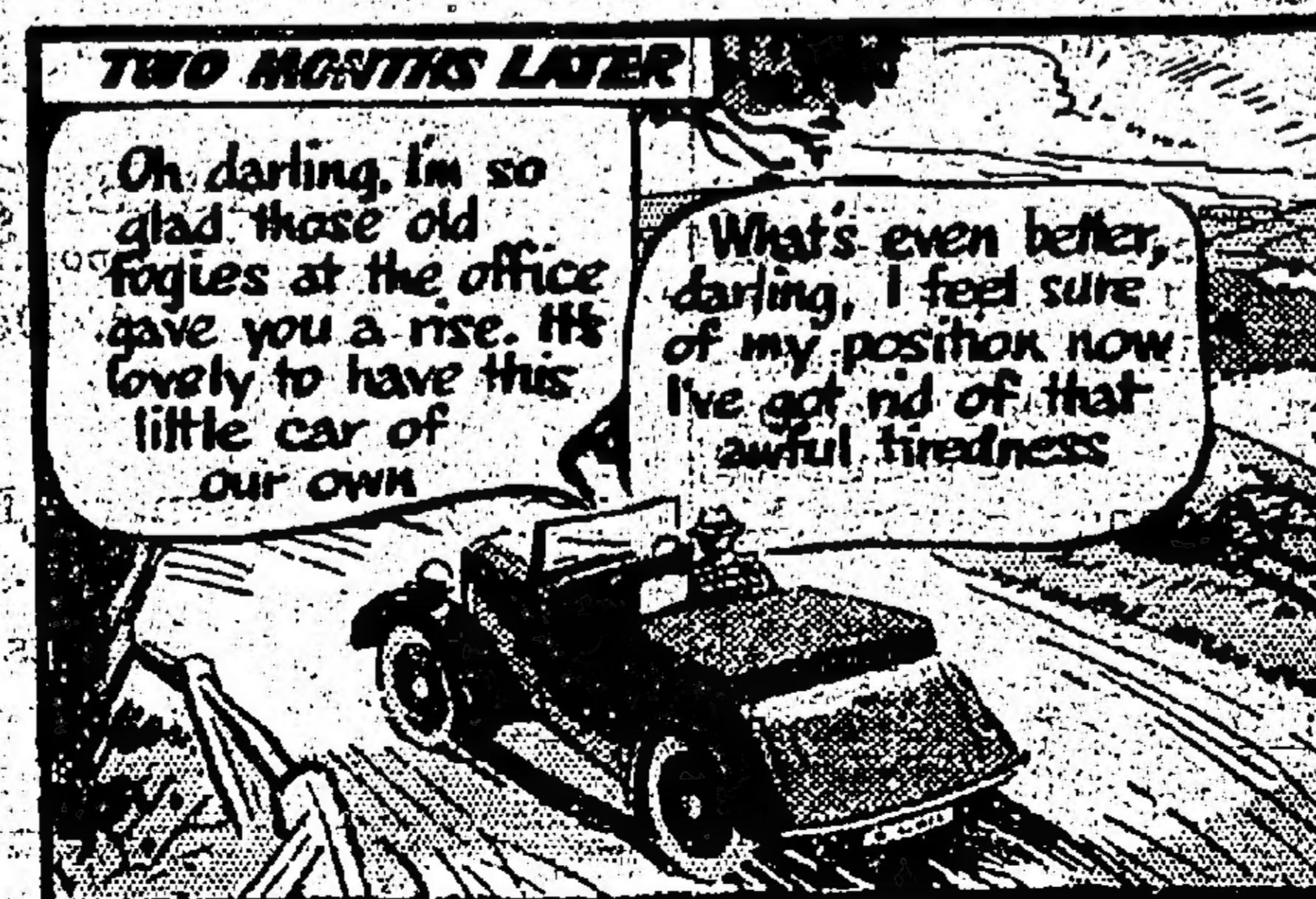
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MR. ATTLEE ATTACKS HALIFAX APPOINTMENT IN COMMONS

Winston Churchill Supports Prime Minister

Suez Canal Report "Fantastic"

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister answered questions on foreign affairs in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

The first one, addressed by Mr. Wedgwood Benn, asked whether the Italian Government had asked for a share of defence of the Suez Canal at any time.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain said the Foreign Office archives had been not searched prior to 1922 but since then the Government was unaware of any such request.

Mr. Chamberlain referred to the Italian description of the report as fantastic.

On Mr. Benn asking if it was a matter which the Government was discussing, Mr. Chamberlain replied "There is no such matter so it cannot be discussed."

The appointment of Lord Halifax was raised by Mr. Clement Attlee, Labour opposition leader, who asked the Prime Minister to state the reasons for breaking an established parliamentary practice of having the Foreign Secretary in the House of Commons.

LORD HALIFAX'S QUALIFICATIONS

Mr. Chamberlain replied that although he had not accepted that there was any such established practice (ministerial cheers) he agreed that other things being equal there were advantages in the Foreign Secretary being a member of the Commons.

In present circumstances the disadvantages of a different arrangement were, he thought, outweighed by Lord Halifax's outstanding qualifications.

Mr. Chamberlain offered an opportunity for a debate at 9 p.m. if other business was finished.

In regard to further arrangements, the Prime Minister said he proposed to deal with all important aspects of foreign affairs which were the subject of debate or questions. He would answer all major questions and Mr. R. A. Butler (the new Under-Foreign Secretary) the others. —Reuter.

LABOUR ATTACK

London, To-day.

In the House of Commons yesterday the Government motion for an adjournment was carried by 226 votes to 99, after a debate in which Major Attlee, leader of the Labour opposition, claimed that the appointment of the Foreign Secretary, outside the House of Commons, was a departure from constitutional practice, and urged a closer control of foreign policy by the House of Commons, in view of the very great tension in foreign affairs, the deep divisions in the country on foreign policy, and the fact that the whole principle of democracy was being assailed in the world to-day.

He said that the proposals of the Premier to answer questions of

major foreign policy entailed the great danger of duality in control of foreign affairs.

LIBERAL SUPPORT

Sir Archibald Sinclair (Liberal), declared that there was no constitutional law against the Foreign Secretary being in the House of Lords, and he was of the opinion that Lord Halifax was the best man available.

Mr. Winston Churchill was of the same opinion as Sir Archibald Sinclair.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain in his reply, emphasised that he chose Lord Halifax because he regarded him as best qualified to fill the position.

Referring to his undertaking to answer questions, he said he assumed that the members of the Opposition would not try to abuse their rights, and would try to confine themselves to questions which they thought ought to be answered. —Reuter.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister was asked in the Commons if it was the intention of the Government to work by all possible means for establishment of the League of Nations as it was originally visualised.

Mr. Chamberlain said, as he had informed the House last Wednesday, it was the hope of the government to see the League reconstituted in such a form and on such a basis of membership as might enable it to rely upon being able to use its powers for the functions for which it was originally intended.

The Government would do all in their powers to bring about such a state of affairs. —British Wireless.

Japan And Olympics

Tokyo, To-day.

Great prominence was given in the Japanese press yesterday to the fact that the controlling body of the Olympic organising committee had accepted the proposal of the Japanese Ski Association to hold an international ski contest in 1940 at Hokkaido.

This is regarded as an additional proof of Japan's determination to have the Olympic Games of 1940 held in Japan. —Trans-Ocean.

CHINESE & JAPANESE SHAKE HANDS

London, To-day. Representatives of the Legations of China and Japan were present at the international lunch arranged by the Hendon Rotary Club yesterday at which 14 countries were represented.

Mr. W. C. Cheng, the Chinese Charge D'Affaires and Mr. Hasegawa, First Secretary of the Japanese Legation, shook hands when they met at the table. —Reuter.

GERMAN ARMY COMMANDERS RETIRE

Berlin, To-day.

It is officially announced that the German Army commanders who resigned their posts in accordance with the changes that were made on February 4 in the command of the German Army, would give up their duties and retire from active service as from yesterday.

The occasion was marked by farewell ceremonies at the various garrison towns.

In addresses to the troops emphasis was laid on the intimate relations existing between the German Army and Herr Hitler as well as the National Socialist State. —Trans-Ocean.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

The forthcoming wedding of Mr. August Foempe, engineer, of No. 16, Chatham Road, Kowloon, and Miss Luise Burhart, of the same address, has been announced.

Mr. Horacio Gil Ching Jaubert, of No. 103, Portland Street, Kowloon, and Miss Fung Doo Keng; and Mr. Sidney Malcolm Gomes, musician, and Miss Lo Lai Yin, of No. 96, Fa Yuen Street, have also announced that their forthcoming weddings will take place shortly in the Colony.

London, To-day.

The anticipated Report of the Cadman Committee on Civil Aviation, together with a statement of the Government's intentions, will be published early next week. —British Wireless.

Trial Of German Pastor

Berlin, To-day.

The trial of Pastor Niemoeller is being resumed to-morrow and will end the same day.

The public prosecutor is expected to ask for sentence of imprisonment of eighteen months to two years, together with a ban on his preaching. —Reuter.

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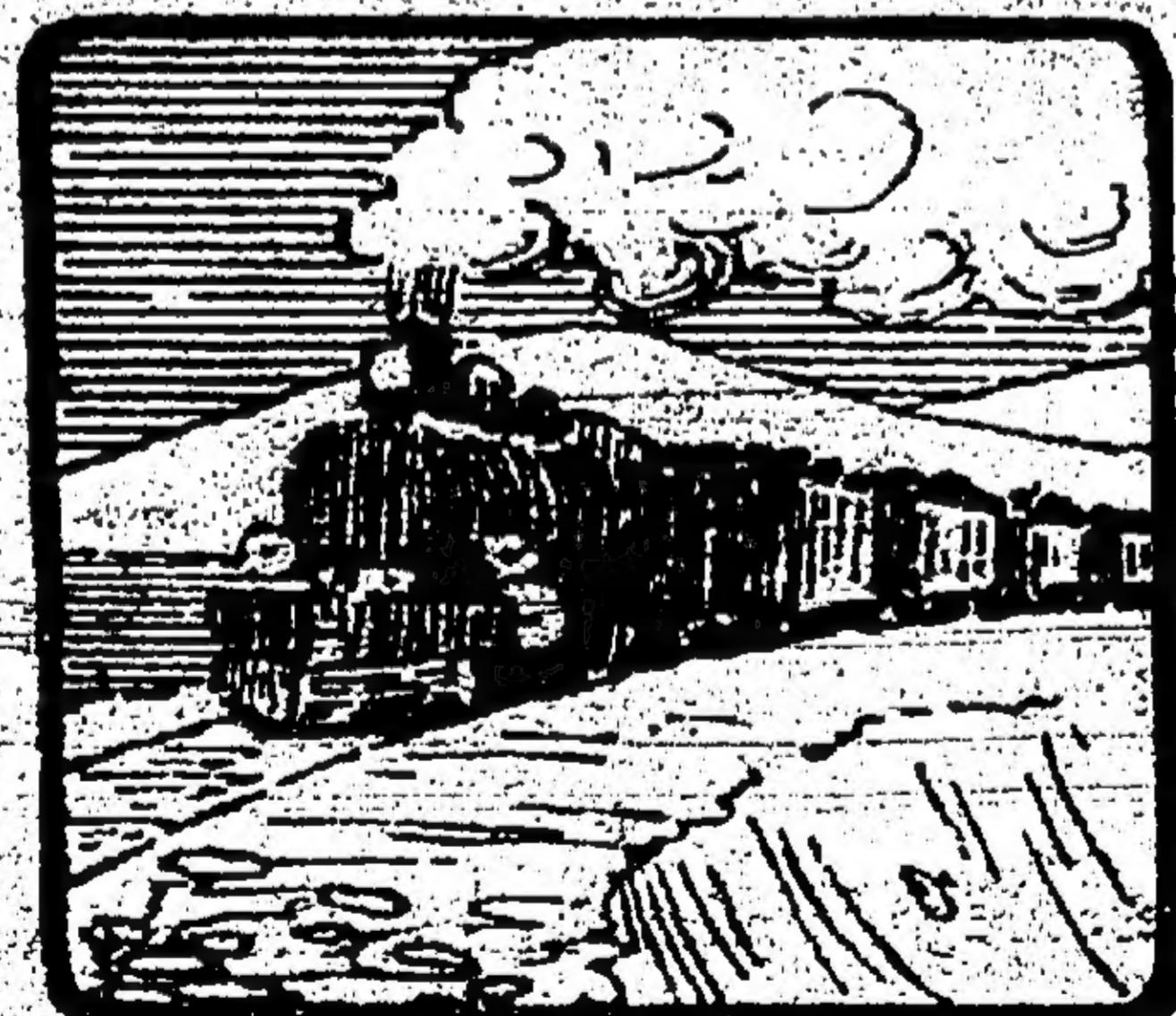
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THE NEW SOVIET
PURGE TRIAL

The enigma of what is happening internally in Soviet Russia, as purge follows purge, presents added complications instead of simplifying as the "terror" works itself out. In the new list of accused, destined for liquidation, appears the name of Yagoda, former head of the O.G.P.U., who was responsible for the presentation of the "crimes" of Radek, Zinoviev, Kamenev, and Piatakov, and is now accused of precisely the same offences, spying, acting as agent for a foreign power, sabotage, generally plotting against the State and so on. Some of the leading Soviet scientists, their greatest experts in the realm of medicine, Bukharin, diplomat and journalist, former President of the Comintern—the reddit of Red institutions—and other high officials, men in the very highest positions, without the slightest connection with any known opposition, are among the list of the disgraced, branded as enemies of the people. It is known, moreover, that these are but a few selected for a great demonstration trial, that the number of officials actually shot runs into thousands and the number arrested into tens of thousands.

A special contributor to the "Manchester Guardian" attempts to analyse the situation in Russia in the latest issue. He points out in a final summary that the People's Commissars and members of the Executive Committee of the various republics, and the leading Soviet and party officials in every part of the vast realm, have been arrested in masses and denounced as Fascist agents. The bulk of the party and Soviet administrations throughout the country have been "renovated," often by "surgical" operation. Everywhere new men, mostly younger ones, have been installed in office; the way has been cleared, in Stalin's phrase, for "those who thirst for advancement." There was nothing ironical or predatory in Stalin's use of this phrase; it was meant seriously and approvingly. Hence the conclusion finally reached, that the process the world has been witness to in Russia is not merely a substitution of new men for old, which would not have necessitated such drastic, devastating measures but a profound and fundamental social regrouping. Anyone who finds this incredible, and still accepts the official story of spies and Fascist agents in control of the whole country, may as well give up the attempt to understand what is going on in the Soviet Union.

What those who accept this view of the situation find it difficult to understand is where Stalin expects to find final stability in such an atmosphere of ruthless disregard of common humanity, of ability, and of past services in the cause of the Soviet.

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Darwinism and Genesis

The decision of the Commission on Christian Doctrine that no objection to the theory of evolution can be drawn from Genesis marks a wide divergence from the attitude of most eminent Churchmen in the days when Bishop Wilberforce fiercely attacked Huxley at the British Association and Dean Burdon wound up a sermon against Darwinism with the single concession. "If they leave me my ancestors in Paradise, I am content to leave them theirs in the zoological gardens." It is only fair to recall, however, that the controversy aroused bitterness even outside the ranks of the orthodox. Years after his famous B.A. address on man's place in evolution, Huxley saw Carlyle in Cheyne Walk, "going slowly and alone down the opposite side of the street." Touched with compassion, he crossed and spoke to the old man, then very near his end. Carlyle looked at him, remarked, "You're Huxley, aren't you?—the man who says we are all descended from monkeys," and passed on without another word.

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Younger Generals

We are told that there is much satisfaction among Army men because an officer has been appointed to the command of a division at the age of forty-six, an appointment which brings down the age average. Yet it is not without interest to recall that that was the age at which Wellington closed his military career in the field with the victory of Waterloo. Napoleon, born also in 1769, was at his best probably ten years before Waterloo. In Ireland, when he was just forty, Marlborough revealed the genius which was to astonish Europe, and his powers were fully developed long before Blenheim. Marshal Saxe was made a marshal of France at forty-eight, having earned undying fame in the campaigns of many previous years. Frederick the Great was a seasoned commander when he won his great victory at Hohenfriedberg at thirty-three. Luxemburg was forty-four in his memorable campaign in the Netherlands. Turenne was a marshal of France at thirty-three. So the list might be continued both backwards and forwards.

It may be said, no doubt, that men mature quickly in war, but surely the function of an army in peace is to prepare for war should war be forced upon it, so that there may be all the more reason for having young generals in peace-time. If so, there is room for still further reduction in the average.

CHINESE FRONT AT LINGSHIH BROKEN

Natural Line Of Retreat Said Cut Off

Japanese Checked By Guerillas In Pengpu Area

Peiping, To-day.

Pounded by planes and artillery, the Chinese front at Lingshih has broken with a vengeance and the Japanese yesterday were pouring through the pass, occupying Hwochow yesterday evening.

Meanwhile, a Japanese column from Luanfu yesterday occupied Pingyang, 45 miles south of Hwochow, thus cutting off the natural line of retreat.

As a result, large masses of disorganised Chinese troops have turned and are now heading westward towards the Yellow River in Shansi Province.

It appears that no serious Chinese resistance is likely now until the Japanese reach the Yellow River in the south-west corner of Shansi.—Reuter.

CHECKED NEAR PENGPU

Shanghai, To-day. Further headway has been made by the Japanese columns in their attempt to encircle 250,000 Chinese troops, reported by the Japanese to be in occupation of South Shansi.

Besides advances southward, Japanese despatches claim that a column of Japanese troops has reached a point on the Yellow River west of Taiyuan.

Despite official Japanese claims that Chinese resistance in the southern section of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway has collapsed, the Japanese do not appear to be making headway north of Pengpu, and their present operations in this area are confined to beating off Chinese guerillas.

According to Chinese reports the Japanese are sending heavy reinforcements to Pengpu in an attempt to break the deadlock.—Reuter.

FLANK ATTACK

Hankow, To-day. The latest Chinese military report from Shansi does not confirm the fall of Linfan, the temporary seat of provincial government of Shansi, but admits that heavy fighting is in progress in the vicinity of the city. Chinese troops are checking the Japanese advance toward Linfan in two directions. Hucheng, a town to the east of Linfan, has been captured by the Japanese, who advanced on the town from Changchi.

It is obvious that the Japanese forces in Shansi are carrying out a large-scale flanking movement against the Chinese positions along the Lunghai Railway instead of a frontal attack on Hsichow, which would prove too costly.—Hua Nan.

CHINESE NOT DOWNHEARTED

Hankow, To-day. The Japanese have scored further successes in the south of Shansi Province, according to a Chinese communiqué from the front yesterday morning, which reports that Linfeng, the new capital of Shansi, has been surrounded by Japanese troops and that heavy fighting is in progress at the rear of the city.

The Japanese claimed in a report that their troops captured Linfeng from Taiyuan yesterday morning, after launching concentrated attacks from the north-east, north and north-west but no confirmation to this effect has been received from Chinese sources.

Highly placed Chinese military circles here consider that the situation in Shansi is by no means hopeless. It is pointed out that not only the Army operating in the north of Shansi but also the Chinese troops in the west and east of South Shansi are continuing their resistance to the Japanese although advancement with undiminished zeal and along the railway lines and main routes, are certainly not in control of the hinterland.

The Japanese advance along the Taoching railway line north of the Shansi-Honan Frontier seems, according to reports from Chinese troops who are quite familiar with the mountain district crossing the Taoching Railway, has been checked.

GUERRILLA ACTIVITY

No further developments appear to have taken place on the Yellow River where concentrations of troops on both banks are proceeding and the Japanese on the north bank are apparently fortifying their positions before attempting the crossing.

This strengthening of their positions is deemed particularly necessary by the Japanese, whose troops are suffering more and more from the increased activity of Chinese guerillas.

A report from the north of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway states that the town of Chiahsiang, west of Tsinan, has been captured by the Japanese after three days of sanguinary fighting, while on the other hand the Chinese have re-captured several points near Tsinanfu.

Fighting has recommenced in the south of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway in the same sector which was the centre of hostilities some weeks ago. Several thousand Japanese troops are reported to have crossed the Hwai River again yesterday near Linghwa Kwan, Pengpu and Hwai Yuen in order to advance northward along the railway line to Hsichow.—Trans-Ocean.

SZECHUEN CRISIS SETTLED

Shanghai, To-day. The serious domestic crisis arising from refusal of the Szechuan militarists to accept General Chang Chun as Governor of the province, has been finally resolved, according to Chinese reports.

The Central Government has evidently made concessions. Chinese despatches predict the appointment of Hsu Shiyung, former Ambassador to Tokyo, as Governor of the Province.—Reuter.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS PLANE FIRED ON BY JAPANESE

Considerable mystery surrounds a report that the Imperial Airways plane Delphinus, which arrived in Hong Kong on February 21 from Penang, was fired on by Japanese warships.

Although definite allegations were made by a passenger, or passengers, on the plane that the craft had been attacked, no confirmation can be obtained in Hong Kong.

News of the alleged attack was contained in a Reuter message from Shanghai, quoting passengers on the plane as stating that they were fired on south of Hong Kong.

The plane, it was stated, had been attacked en route from Penang to Hong Kong while flying in the vicinity of a group of Japanese warships, believed to be destroyers, outside British waters.

"An unknown number of warships opened fire," the passengers stated, "and machine-gun bullets whizzed and anti-aircraft shells exploded round the machine, which, however, escaped untouched."

The passengers stated the air liner was following the same route taken in the past two years.

Imperial Airways Hong Kong office told the "China Mail" this morning that a number of discrepancies existed in the report.

There was only one passenger in the plane, a Dr. A. Griot, of Calcutta, who travelled on to Shanghai.

The report of the captain of the Delphinus says that although he sighted a number of warships, he saw nothing of any attack on the plane. At the time of the reported incident, he was flying at a height of 12,000 feet.

It is added that the Japanese machines retreated hurriedly after Soviet fighting craft took off to investigate.—Reuter.

MANCHUKUO-SOVIET BORDER TENSION

Moscow, To-day. Alleged Japanese reports that Soviet detachments and two aeroplanes crossed the Manchurian frontier on February 26 and 27, are denied in official quarters.

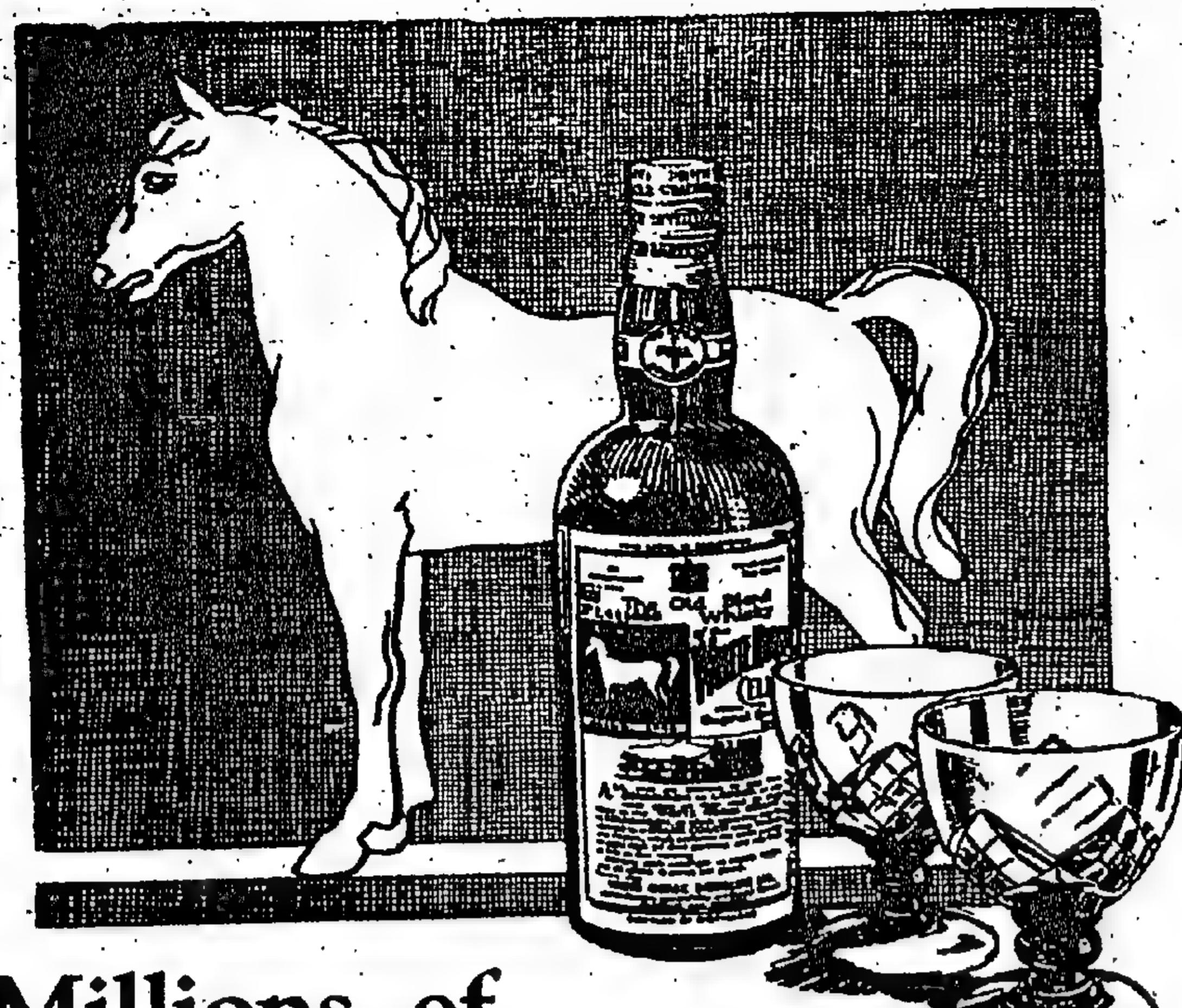
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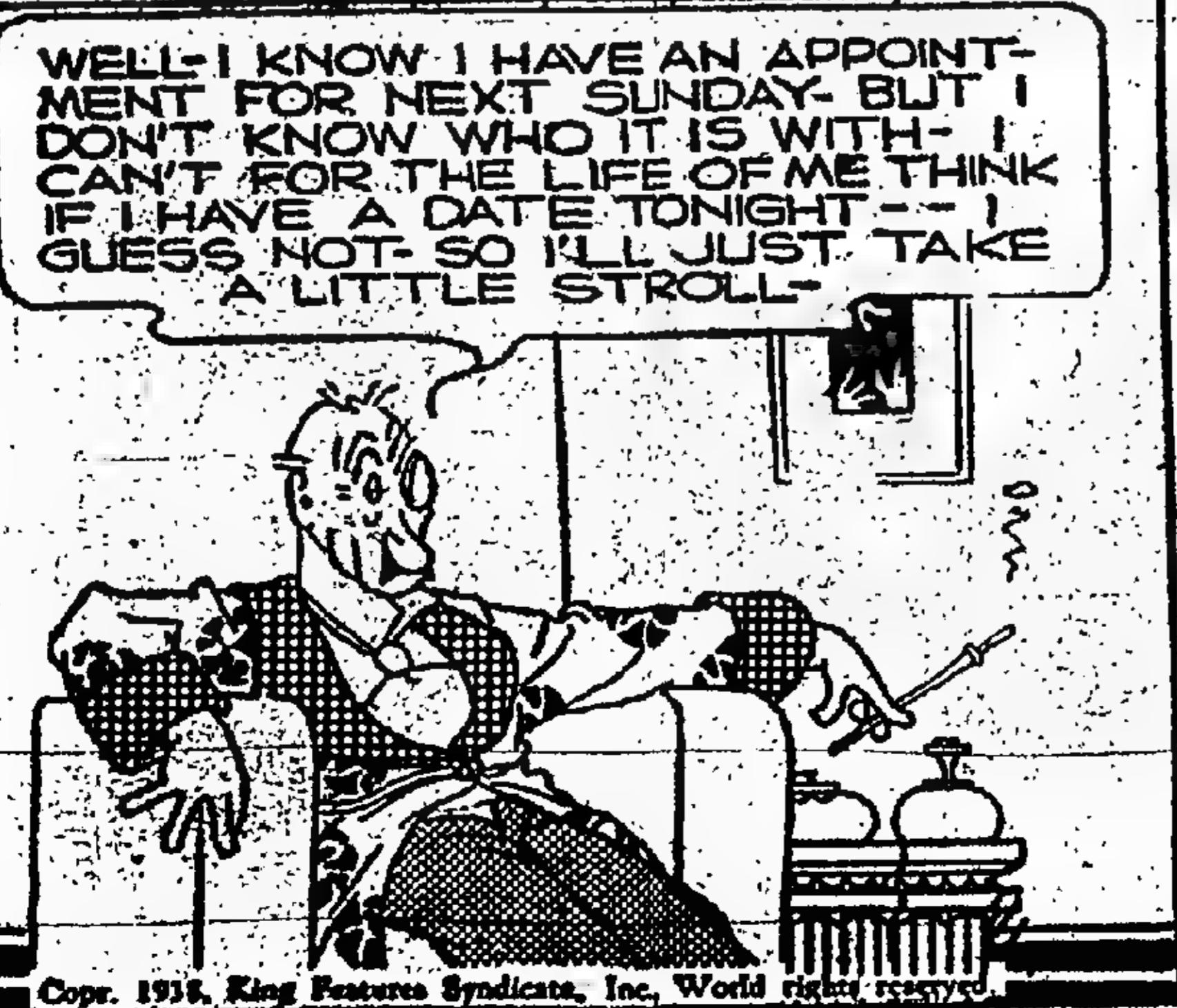
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Story Of Treachery In Russian Disappearance

Paris, To-day.

New sensational revelations concerning the kidnapping of the former Tsarist, General Miller, last September are published in *Le Matin* which declares that it has now been established beyond the possibility of a doubt that the kidnapper was none other than General Miller's trusted collaborator, General Skoblin, who has disappeared ever since.

According to the paper, General Skoblin, who was an agent of the O.G.P.U., had succeeded in obtaining control of two of the most important White Russian secret organisations known as "Inner Line" and "Outer Line."

The last named organisation had the task of collecting information concerning the international situation in the Soviet Union and sending its members to Russia for this purpose. General Skoblin was thus in a position to keep the O.G.P.U. informed of all decisions taken by the two organisations in question.

Comrades to whom General Skoblin had confided his mission in the Soviet Union were duly denounced by him and arrested by the Soviet police. General Skoblin's activities had, however, in the course of time, aroused the suspicions of General Miller and other leading White Russian personalities in Paris.

General Miller had definitely prohibited the despatch of any further White Russian agents to the Soviet Union whereupon General Skoblin, acting on instructions of the O.G.P.U., resolved to lure General Miller into a trap and kidnap him.

EMBASSY'S PART

In this connection the paper discusses the part played in the crime by the Soviet Embassy and by the Soviet cargo steamer Maria Ulianova. The paper recalls that at 5 p.m. on the afternoon of the day on which General Miller was kidnapped, namely September 20, a motor lorry belonging to the Soviet Embassy arrived at Le Havre with two heavy boxes which were transferred to the steamer.

The vessel then immediately left port contrary to its original intention.

London, To-day.

The Franco Administration having afforded an explanation about the sinking of the British steamer *Alcira*, which the British Government considered unsatisfactory, the British Agent at Salamanca has been instructed to express the Government's opinion that the attack was entirely unjustifiable and that the Salamanca authorities will be held responsible for full compensation for the sinking of the ship and the loss sustained by the crew.

Regarding other incidents in the Mediterranean, Salamanca authorities objected to the strong terms of the British communications which were considered unjustified.

The British Agent has been instructed to reply justifying the language according to the reports received. — Reuter.

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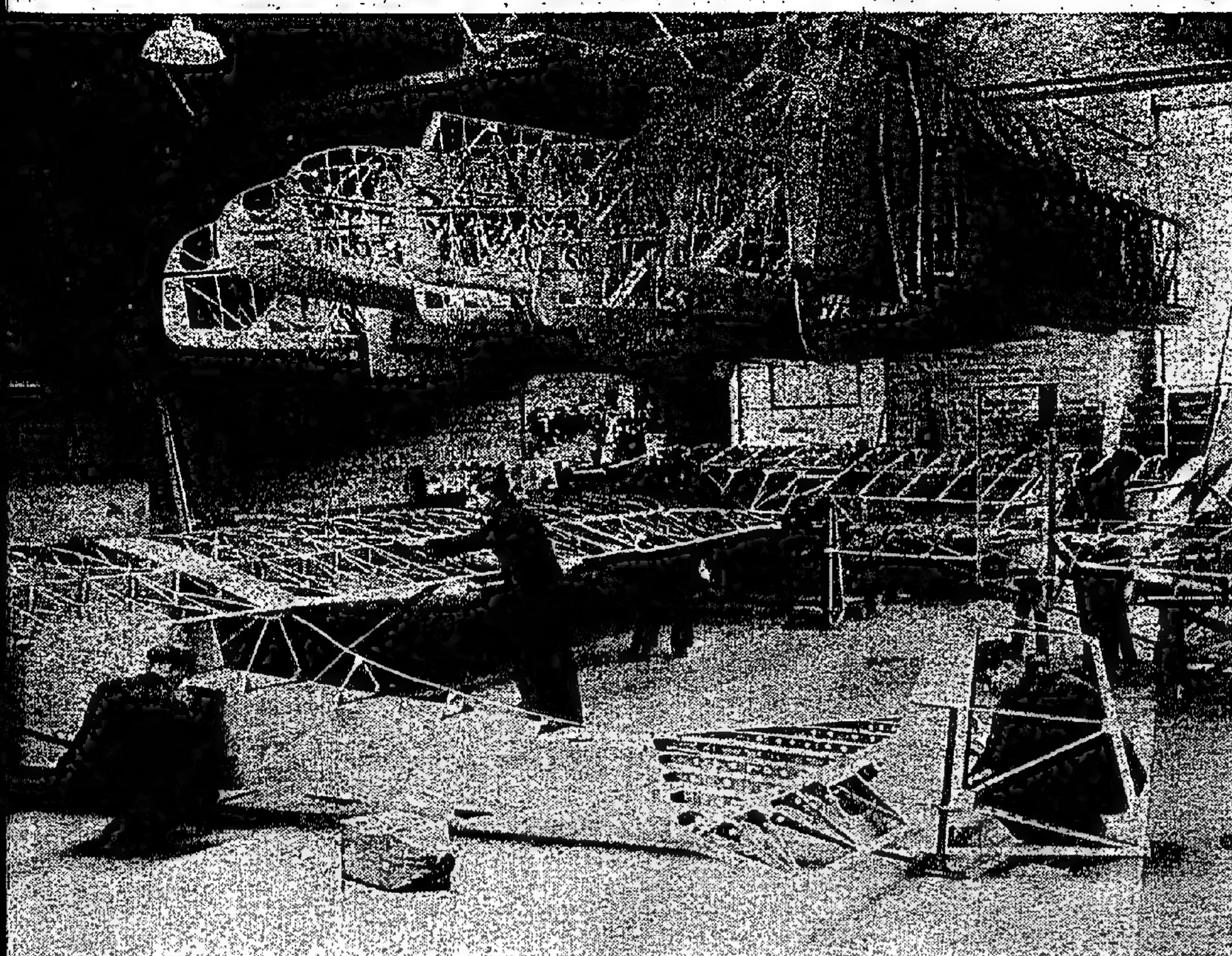
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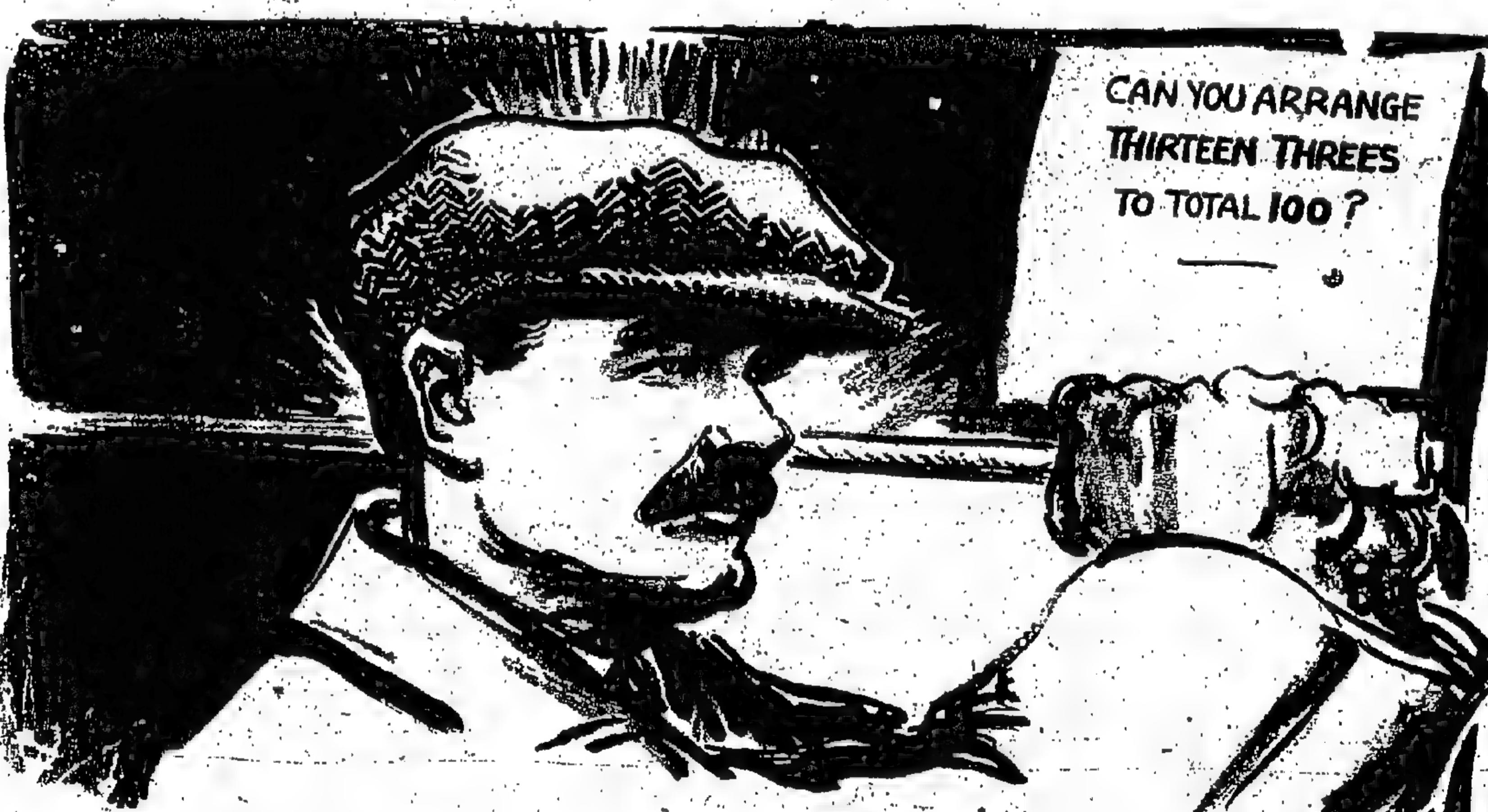
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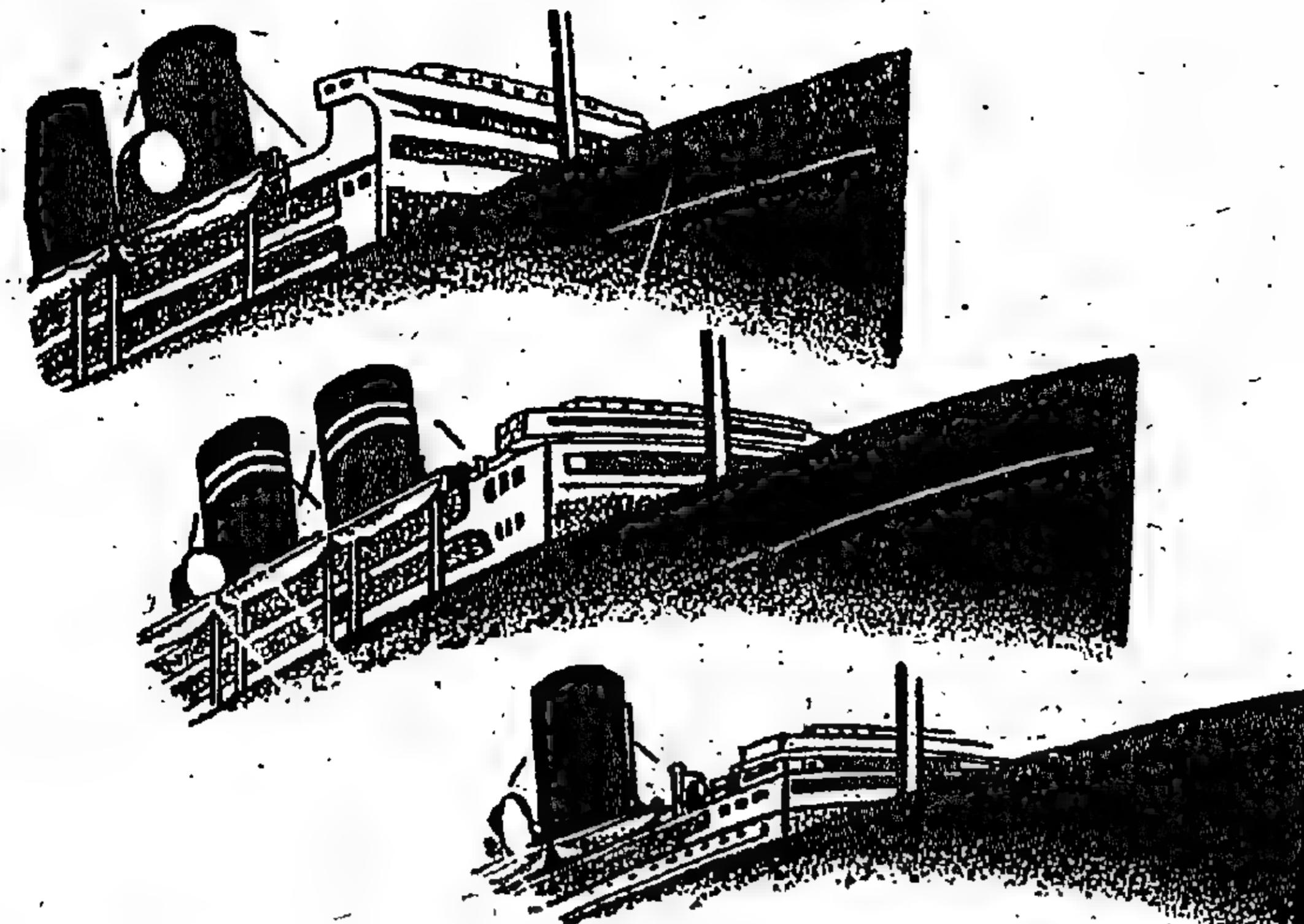
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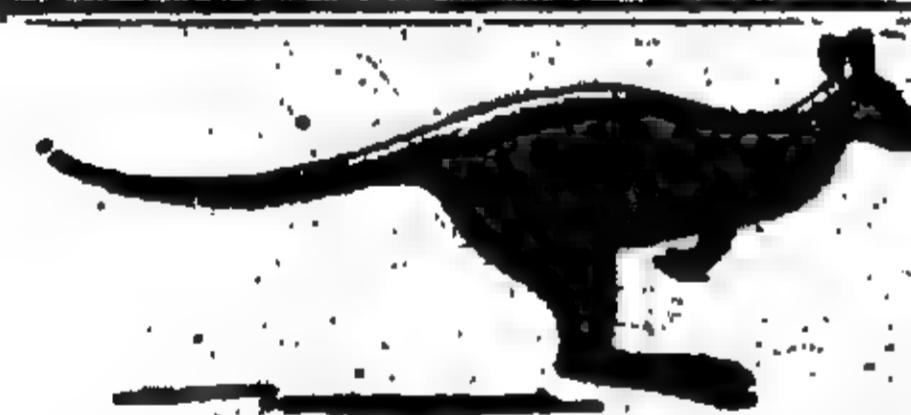
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Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco, date, 23rd February.	Pan-American Airways Plane	March 2.
Japan	Tanda	March 3.
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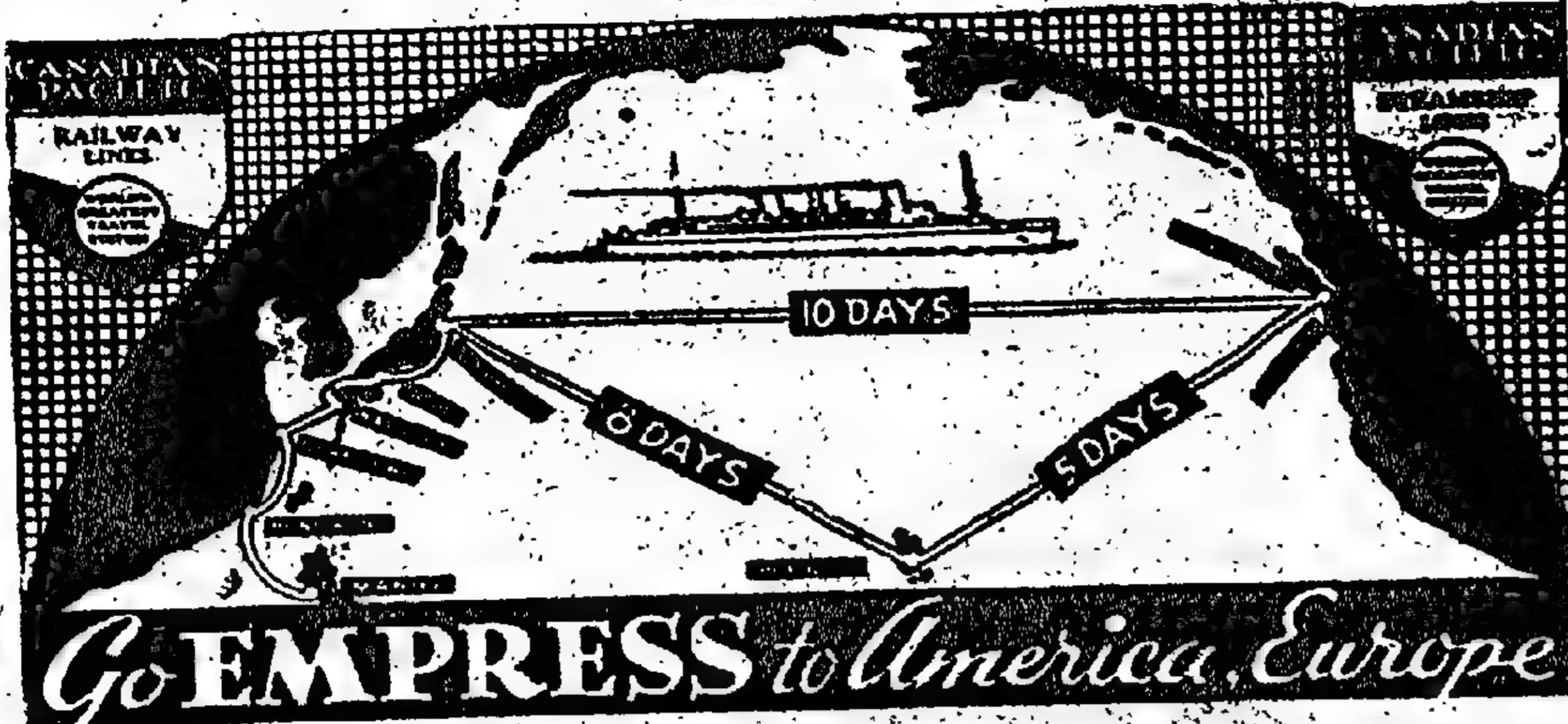
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where their father was impressed into the Chinese army and their mother killed during a battle. This type of penniless victims is pouring into every large city behind the Japanese lines, swelling the hordes of beggars that beset every market.

ROTTING COTTON

Japanese seizure of the railways and their operation for military purposes have prevented farmers from selling what crops the war left them. More than 2,000,000 bales of cotton are rotting on the farms of Hopei province alone, it is estimated.

Despite their sufferings, few farmers know what patriotism means. Their only interest is their little farm. Government is not their affair. Japanese have taken many photographs of Chinese farmers carrying Japanese flags and welcoming Japanese troops.

GUERRILLAS

An American survey of several villages in North China behind the Japanese lines revealed that most of them had suffered from ten to sixty casualties among non-combatants.

But the surge of battle was only the beginning of the farmer's troubles. The Japanese army easily destroyed the old warlord governments, but have not been able to restore order except along the railways where garrisons are stationed. The countryside is still in the hands of half a million irregulars, defeated Chinese soldiers, and bandits.

These guerrillas are eating the farmer's grain, stealing his livestock, carrying off his women, robbing the village merchants, and terrorizing the few officials left in the country.

If the farmer loses all his possessions, he automatically joins the irregulars, forced to live by robbing his neighbours. This is an ancient and accepted custom in China, a natural consequence of every war, famine, or flood. Poverty and need erase all laws, except that of survival.

TRAGIC STORY

The average farmer has only his mud hut, two acres of land, a crude plow, and a grain barrel, so the brink of bankruptcy is always near. The number of bandits has risen phenomenally since the Japanese invasion began last July.

A Chinese refugee from the town of Chochow, forty miles southwest of Peiping, describes what happens:

"First the Chinese troops entered my village which is eight miles off the railway. Any man who did not join them was considered a traitor, and therefore executed. They took all the food they could carry, burned some of the houses so the Japanese could not use them, and departed.

"Next the Japanese came, executed some more men because they had co-operated with the irregulars, took more food, burned more houses, and returned to their barracks in Chochow.

"Attack and counter-attack continued for three months, until all the men had become bandits and their women fled to the hills. Our village is now deserted."

Recently two ragged little boys, aged ten and twelve, trudged into Peking with empty pockets. They said they had walked a hundred miles from the town of Hochien

Shanghai, To-day. Banknotes issued by the Federated Reserve Bank of China, which is

expected to open for business some

time this month, will be North

China's sole legal tender, says a

semi-official Japanese despatch from Peiping.

Notes issued by the Central Bank of China and the Bank of Communications will gradually be withdrawn from circulation.

Failure of officials to complete the necessary preparations is given as reason for postponement of the opening of the Federated Reserve Bank, originally scheduled for March 1. — Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2%.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London yesterday at 20-1/16 and forward at 19-13/16.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$5.02 and the New York on London rate at £—U.S.\$5.02.

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GIVEN HIS WAR MEDALS TWENTY YEARS LATE

Mr. Henry Walter Murphy, of Crossfield-street, Deptford, S.E., thought for a moment he had won a football pools prize when a bulky envelope was delivered at his house.

There was a nice-sounding clink about the package.

A little bit heavy for money, he thought on reflection. He turned the package over a few times, wondering what it might be until Mrs. Murphy came along with a practical wifely suggestion. "Let's open it," she said.

They did, and out rolled—war service and victory medals due to Mr. Murphy from the last war.

They were nearly twenty years late and now he is wondering whether he is going to receive the D.C.M. which was promised him after he had rescued a wounded soldier under heavy gunfire.

"Twenty years is a long time to wait for medals, but he was delighted," said Mrs. Murphy, whose husband is a coastguard on the South Coast.

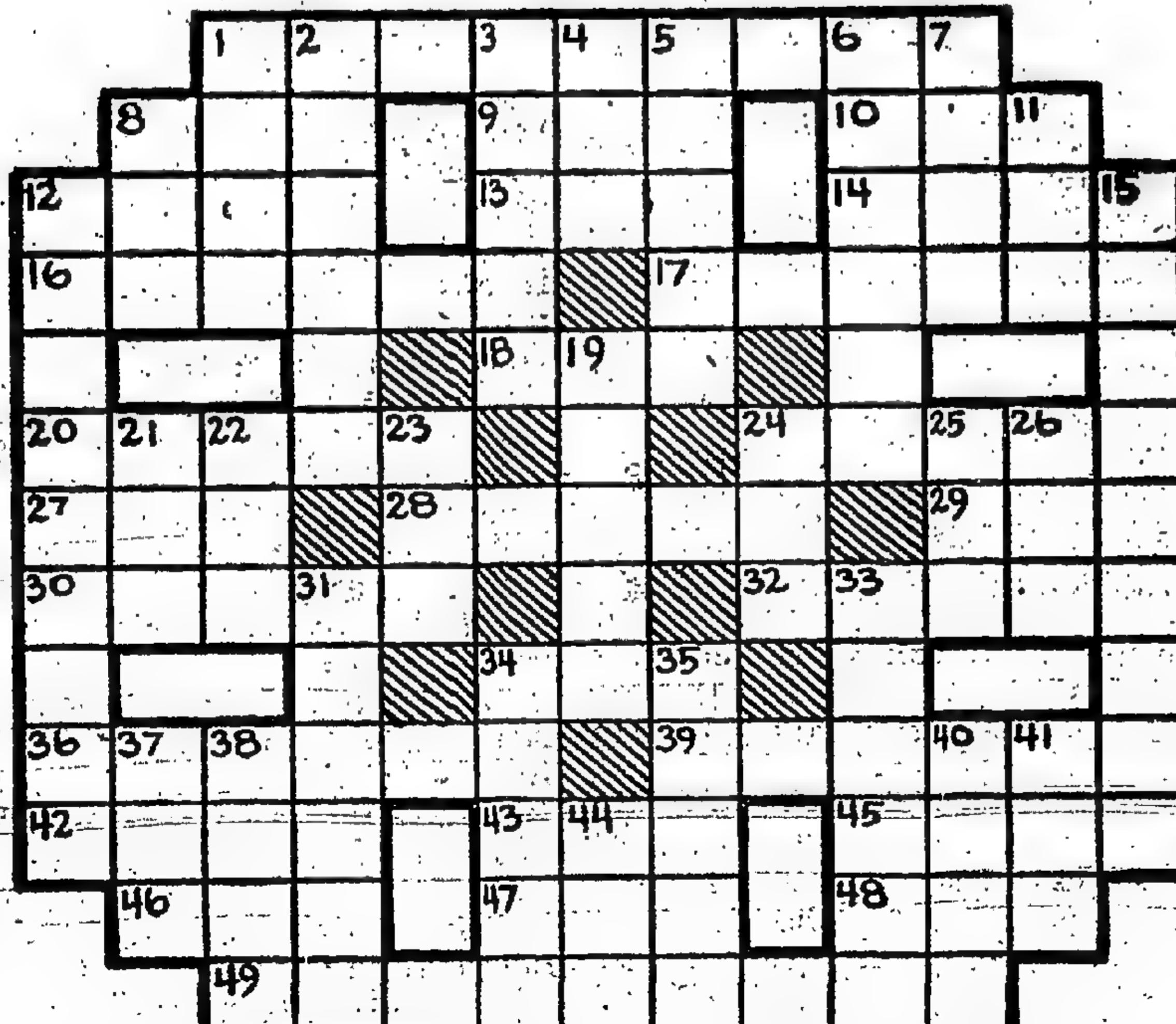
"When he was serving in Egypt

his commanding officer promised him the D.C.M. Perhaps that will come—if we wait long enough."

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL

1-Army officer

8-Falschood

9-Portuguese coin

10-Crimson

12-Marches

13-Anger

14-A continent

16-Recover

17-Sipped

18-A type measure (pl.)

20-Go at a steady, jogging pace

24-Command

27-Ever (Contr.)

28-Greased

29-Eagle

30-Long-grass stems

32-Fancy

34-Farm animal

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

36-Seem

39-Regular customer

42-Jump

43-Open (Poet.)

45-Small pastry

46-Metric land measure

47-Japanese coin

48-Emmet

49-Apprehending

VERTICAL

1-Tie

2-Be indignant at

3-Dirt

4-Combining form. Afr.

5-Eats discriminatingly

6-Rubber

7-Halt

8-The sheltered side

VERTICAL (Cont.)

11-Expire

12-Brotherly

15-Embellishment

19-Length measure (pl.)

21-Wild (Soot.)

22-Unrefined metal

23-Maritime signal

24-Unseen

25-River in Scotland

26-Epoch

31-More profound

33-Palm stem

34-Asconded

35-Wasted

37-A vegetable

38-Kind of rubber

40-Reverberated

41-Worthless leaving

44-Foot-like organ

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TENNIS OPENS IN GLORIOUS WEATHER

Lo Brothers Win Very Convincingly

ALL RESULTS AS ANTICIPATED

KWOK AND LIANG EXTENDED

(By "ADREM")

THE Gods smiled on tennis yesterday and the Open Championships opened at the Hong Kong Cricket Club in weather that was literally perfect—bright sunshine, the right temperature and little or no wind.

PLAY WAS TYPICAL OF THIS STAGE OF THE TOURNAMENT. IN NO MATCH WAS THERE ANYTHING TO ENTHUSE OVER. THERE WAS A COMPLETE ABSENCE OF CONFIDENCE EVIDENT IN THE MOST SEASONED CAMPAIGNERS AND AS A RESULT MOST OF THE TIES PROVIDED DULL FARE FOR THE CROWD OF SPECTATORS.

All matches went as anticipated—they always do at this stage of the tourney—but the easy victory of the veteran Lo brothers over a pair which is supposed to have occupied a prominent place in Canton tennis, occasioned a certain amount of surprise.

The Los were possibly a little slower in getting around the court than of old but all their strokes were there and they made them with all their old fluency. They were never really extended and it is difficult on this performance to estimate their real capabilities but I am told that in a practice game last week against Willie Hung and Teddy Fincher, they managed to share six sets, so there is obviously plenty of fight left in them yet.

The only match which went the whole distance was between the Army representatives, A. Warr and W. A. Land, and S. W. Liang and Frank Kwok, of C.R.C. It was remarkable chiefly for the pathetically low standard and the large number of errors committed by both sides.

At the outset, the Chinese pair, who appeared very much out of touch, could do nothing right and Warr and Land went out at 2-6. Apparently over-confidence then set in as the result of this success and it appeared to me that they then went for shots that they had not dreamed of attempting in the previous set.

They paid the penalty and Kwok and Liang gradually drew away to win the second set and subsequently the match.

WILL IMPROVE

The Chinese pair were far from convincing but I have little doubt that they will improve considerably as the tournament advances. Kwok was generally sound, his chief assets being his heavily topped forehand drive and fine retrieving powers. Liang played badly in the first two sets, never appearing to gain control of his strokes but towards the latter stages of the final set, he improved considerably and pulled his weight in fine style.

I must confess that after the promising manner in which he started, I expected far better of Land. He is extraordinarily well-built and has a powerful forehand drive. Apart from some nice winning smashes, however, he revealed himself to be very poorly equipped in

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

SINGLES

A. Crawford beat Marsland 6-4, 6-4.
Leong Ping-chiu beat H. Y. Ho 6-0, 6-0.
S. A. Rumjahn beat Major F. T. Baines 6-1, 7-5.
F. V. Harrison beat P. S. Leong 6-1, 6-0.
E. C. Fincher beat Ma Nai-kwong 6-1, 6-2.

DOUBLES

Luke Ding-cheong and Wong Shiu-wing beat A. and H. Chan 6-4, 6-1.
M. W. and M. K. Lo beat D. K. Leong and B. Szeto 6-1, 6-0.
F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang beat W. A. Land and A. Warr 2-6, 6-4, 6-2.

the way of strokes and made a colossal number of errors.

Warr's was most happy when he was volleying. Although fairly reliable, he never appeared confident off the ground but nevertheless, he played very pluckily. I felt that as a team, the Army pair would have met with more success if Warr had "poached" less. His propensity in this direction never gave Land a decent chance to recover his confidence and there is little doubt that this reacted on him badly towards the end.

LITTLE OF INTEREST

There was little of interest in the remainder of the programme. Crawford, the youthful K.C.C. player, had quite a good game against Marsland, the C.R.C. junior champion, but I always felt that he had heaps in reserve.

"Sirdar" Rumjahn also had an easy passage against Major Baines. The Major was aggressive and rushed the net at the slightest provocation in an effort to carry the attack into the enemy's camp but his volleying almost invariably broke down under the consistent stream of drives on both hands which flowed from the ex-champion's racket.

CORINTHIANS SURPRISED IN MACAO

Held To Draw As Result Of Last Minute Equaliser

The Islington Corinthians yesterday met a Macao team and could only manage to share two goals.

The Corinthians scored within two minutes of the start, but the Macao defence was very solid thereafter and the equaliser came a minute before full time.



TO-DAY'S TENNIS PROGRAMME

There is again a big programme of matches in the Colony Tennis Championships down for decision this afternoon none of which look particularly interesting.

Among the potential titlists, who will be on view, are Tsui Yan-pui and W. C. Hung, while the appearance of Lee Wai-tong and Paul Kong is certain to attract a big Chinese gallery.

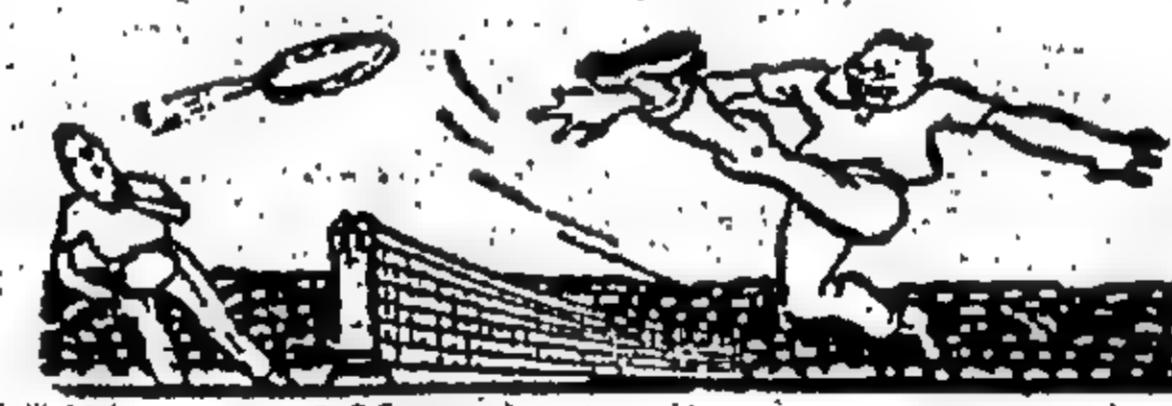
PROGRAMME

SINGLES

J. F. L. Smalley v. I. M. A. Razack
Cdr. Rump v. J. C. Pool
Tsui Yan-pui v. W. J. Skinner
Cheng Ping-yeung v. Tennie Wong
W. C. Hung v. Tonnie Wang

DOUBLES

G. W. Sewell and T. C. Monaghan	v. Wei Chung and Pang Oi-lam
Ma Nai-kwong and Li Kwan-hing	v. Leong Ping-chiu and Marsland
A. C. I. Bowker and W. M. Barton	v. R. B. Bulpin and F. A. Fowler
Paul Kong and Lee Wai-tong	v. Ip Cho-ping and Lui Kwai-fan



On first approaching the court on which Leong Ping-chiu was playing H. Y. Ho, I thought that I had inadvertently turned up for a ping-pong match. Ho with studious care was pushing the ball back—where it went he cared not! It availed him little, however, and he failed to break his "duck" in either of the sets.

F. V. Harrison, the Naval player, maintained his promise of last year in scoring a comfortable victory over P. S. Leong, while Teddy Fincher, although the scores would indicate that he was given little opposition, was made to pull out some of his best material to win. Ma drove very well but was not sufficiently consistent to stand up to a sustained driving duel.

In the remaining match, Luk Ding-cheong and Wong Shiu-wing, last year's semi-finalists, were much to steady for the Chan brothers and won as they liked.

WOMEN GOLFERS WHO WRITE

PROPOSAL TO LIFT THE BAN

(By GEORGE GREENWOOD)

London, January 19. The controversy which has arisen round the name of Miss Pam Barton and other prominent women golfers concerning their amateur status will have a sequel at the annual meeting of the Ladies' Golf Union in London on Feb. 9.

The following proposal, supported by Surrey and Kent, will be submitted.

A professional is one who carries clubs for hire or receives any consideration either directly or indirectly for playing or for teaching the game—with the exception of instruction by writing—or for playing in a match or tournament. All others are amateurs.

If this proposal is passed the ban on player-writers receiving payment for instructional and technical articles will be lifted.

MISS BARTON'S BOOK

Miss Barton, who is 20, after winning the British and American Women's Open championships, published a book, the major part of which was instructional matter on how to play golf.

She was officially informed that if payment was received her amateur status would be forfeited.

GOODMAN SEEKS BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIP

TO COMPETE AT TROON

(By GEORGE GREENWOOD)

London, January 31.

John Goodman, American amateur champion, has entered for the British Amateur Championship which will be played at Troon, Ayrshire, in the last week in May. Aged 29, and an insurance broker of Omaha, Nebraska, Goodman is ranked as world's leading amateur player.

One of a large family of children, Goodman Jnr. began his career as a caddie. At the age of 20 he made a sensational advent into the game by defeating the great Bobby Jones in the first round of the U. S. Championship. Four years later he won the American Open in a field including all the famous professionals. In 1934, when he was last in this country, Goodman led the American team in the Walker Cup match against Great Britain to a decisive victory.

BEN FOORD MARRIED

Hamburg, January 19.

Ben Foord, the South African heavyweight boxer, who is training here for his fight with Max Schmeling on Jan. 30, revealed to-day that he was secretly married last month to Miss Phyllis Sowter, daughter of Major Sowter, of Ashby-da-la-Zouche.

Foord said the marriage took place on Dec. 3 before he left for Germany. Not even his wife's family knew anything about the ceremony at the time. Reuter.

BRILLIANT DISPLAY BY BENWELL

MACAO BEAT CLUB IN HOCKEY ENCOUNTER

HOME TEAM SECURE EARLY LEAD

[By Our Own Correspondent]

Macao, Sunday. Brilliant goalkeeping by Benwell featured the hockey match between the visiting Hong Kong Hockey Club and the local side here to-day. Although the Macao team won by a 2 goals to 1, there were times when it was thought a draw would result.

The game started weakly, but soon developed into a fast, hard-hitting encounter with the Macao team dominating the attack.

Macao drew first blood a few minutes later, when Angelo, the left-wing, rushed in to take the ball from a scrum and net the opening goal.

BENWELL DELIGHTS

Benwell, at this stage, was delighting the crowd with some brilliant saves as Macao repeatedly attacked. Fifteen minutes later Ramalho, receiving the ball from Slater, who had cleverly penetrated the Club defence, scored easily. The Club worked hard to reduce the arrears and were rewarded with their only goal just before the interval arrived through T. Whitley.

Play in the second half was mostly restricted to the midfield, with sporadic raids on each other's goal. The game ended without any further score.

Hong Kong Hockey Club:—Benwell; Flt. Lt. Wallace and Stokes; R. A. Bates, W. A. Reed and N. Whitley; S. A. Fowler, T. Whitley, G. E. R. Divett, B. I. Bickford and V. C. Bond.

Macao:—Almada, R. Rosario and Lammert; Airosa, A. Airosa and Costa, F. Nolasco, S. Ramalho, G. Slater, A. Rosario and Angelo.



SAPPERS TOO GOOD FOR MACAO SECONDS

Whetton Shines For The Winners

Entertained by Macao's second string, the Royal Engineers won easily by 2 goals to 1 in the match following.

The soldiers were much the better players and their score would have been higher had they not missed several opportunities when inside Macao's circle.

Whetton was outstanding for the visiting team, while Hargreaves, Rosario and Soares proved the mainstays of the local side.

Nichols and Elesley scored for the winners, while Lyle netted Macao's only point.

R.E.—Dobson; Lt. Douglas and Swanson; Thornhill, Douglas and Whetton; Nichols, Conner, Elesley, Marriot and Kelly.

Macao:—Sarmiento, Batista and Noronha; Richy, Soares and Nogueira; Rosario, Lyle, Angelo, Hargreaves and F. Soares.



G. E. R. Divett, left, T. Whitley, centre and B. I. Bickford, right, played for the Club against Macao last Sunday, Whitley scoring their only goal.

Blarney-Stone Rugby Sevens Commence

THRILLING PLAY WITNESSED IN FINE ENCOUNTERS

(By "REFEREE")

THE BLARNEY-STONE RUGBY SEVEN-A-SIDE CHARITY TOURNAMENT COMMENCED YESTERDAY WITH FIVE ENCOUNTERS, ON THE CLUB GROUND, AND PROVIDED THE FEW HANDFUL OF SPECTATORS WITH SOME EXCITING AND EXHILIRATING SPORT, SOME OF THE GAMES BEING VERY CLOSELY CONTESTED BEFORE A DECISION COULD BE ARRIVED AT.

Club "A", the holders of the trophy, advanced to the second round at the expense of the 20th Heavy Bty. R.A., by 19 points to nil, although they had to fight hard for their points, Grieve being brilliant at times.

Royal Scots "A" gave a dashing display to eliminate 24th Heavy Bty. by 15 points to nil, Lt. Douglas paving the way for several scores.

The first encounter of the afternoon was between Middlesex "B" and the Royal Scots "B", but it was not until a few seconds from time that a decision was arrived at, Bailey scrambling over the Scots' goal line in the corner for an unconverted try.

The following represented the winners: Cpl. Keefe; Pte. Ferguson and Cpl. Freshwater; L/Cpl. Moggridge; Sgt. Bailey, Sgt. Marshall and Pte. Cutts.

SWEEPING WIN

The second clash of the afternoon saw the Royal Scots "A" obtain a sweeping victory over the 24th Heavy Bty., commencing with a penalty goal by Douglass, while Boe dropped a fine goal soon after to give the Scots a lead of seven clear points. In the second half Douglass was featured in a thrilling 70 yards run before scoring between the posts and adding the goal points himself. Just before the end Black went over for another try, which was unconverted.

The winners were represented by: Sgt. Black; Lt. Douglass and L/Cpl. Boe; Lt. Buchanan; L/Cpl. Simms; Bds. Lane and L/Cpl. Ross.

GRUELLING GAME

The Middlesex "A" were given a gruelling time by H.M.S. Herald before they managed to secure their winning try late in the second half, although they might have placed the issue beyond doubt earlier on had Weedon scored after a 60 yard run, but was tackled on the goal-line to drop the ball.



Gudgeon opened the scoring for the Middlesex and added the goal points. Soon after Weedon was given a clear run and made for the right corner flag, but Jenkins pulled him down after a wonderful sprint to save a score, the ball rolling free of both players to the dead ball line.

The Herald retaliated strongly and Finney managed to work his way through the Middlesex for a try slightly wide of the posts, which



Jenkins improved upon to level the scores. It was not until late in the second half that Beadnell forced his way over the Herald's line near the corner flag for the winning try.

The winners were represented by: Pte. Jackson; Lt. Gudgeon and Lt. Weedon; Pte. Jones; Cpl. Burrell, Pte. Watson and Lt. Beadnell.

POLICE SUCCEED

The Police were given a hectic time by the 5th A.A. Bde. and won by a goal to nil. Wilson, who staged a comeback after a season's absence from the game, scoring a fine

BLARNEY STONE 7-A-SIDE RUGBY RESULTS

Results in brief were:

Royal Scots "A" beat 24th Heavy Bty. by 15 points to nil.

Club "A" (holders) beat 20th Heavy Bty. by 19 points to nil.

Police beat 5th A.A. Bde. by 5 points to nil.

R.E. conceded walk-over by Club "B".

Civil Service beat Small Units by 11 points to nil.

Middlesex "A" beat H.M.S. Herald by 8 points to 5.

Middlesex "B" beat Royal Scots "B" by 3 points to nil.

try after evading three players, Taylor adding the goal points. There was no scoring in the second half.

The Police were represented by: D. H. Taylor; G. S. Wilson and W. Sullivan; W. Morrison; H. W. E. Heath, L. H. Oakley and P. Cullinan.

NEEDHAM'S HEAVY SCORING

Although Club "A" were by no means at full strength, they managed to shake off their heavier opponents, the 20th Bty. and win by 19 points to nil. Grieve and Needham sharing the honours between them. Grieve paved the way for the first score by sending Needham over and Henderson added the goal points. Just before the interval Van Leeuwen crossed the Gunners line for an unconverted try. The Gunners retaliated strongly in the second half, but the Club's tackling was deadly, Needham (2) and Grieve scoring further tries, Henderson adding the goal points for one of them.

The Club were represented by: H. Van Leeuwen; C. F. Needham and W. E. Grieve; J. R. Henderson; J. Leigh, W. E. Peers and J. C. Miller.

CIVIL SERVICE STRONG

In the last encounter of the afternoon, the Civil Service secured a well-merited victory over the Small Units, B. Hynes placing the issue beyond doubt in the second half when he scored between the posts after beating the opposition from the half-way line.

Taylor opened for the winners with an unconverted try and in the second half MacGrath scored again, Hynes adding the final try which Taylor improved upon.

The winners were represented by: W. M. MacGrath; T. H. Pratt and D. Hynes; J. Redman; A. J. C. Taylor; A. W. Holden and B. Hynes.

N.S.C. AND BOARD OF CONTROL

DRIVE TO RIGHT MANY WRONGS

FLYWEIGHT TITLE BOUT IN MARCH?

(By B. BENNISON)

GLASGOW. THERE IS AN IMPRESSION ABROAD THAT THE NATIONAL SPORTING CLUB ARE INTOLERANT OF THE BOXING BOARD OF CONTROL, AND ARE SEEKING TO ESTABLISH THEMSELVES AS THE GOVERNMENT OF THE RING. NOTHING COULD BE FURTHER FROM THE TRUTH. THERE IS NO DESIRE TO USURP THE EXISTING AUTHORITY, BUT TOGETHER WITH EVERY DEEP THINKER THE N.S.C. ARE DECIDED THAT THE MORE RECENT DECISIONS OF THE RULING BODY ARE NOT TO THE GOOD OF THE GAME, AND THAT THERE MUST BE A DRIVE BY ALL RESPONSIBLE PROMOTERS, MANAGERS, AND THE BOXERS THEMSELVES, TO RIGHT MANY AND GRIEVOUS WRONGS.

For myself I am not of the alarmists, nor of the rebels; but such discontent has been bred that, unless the Board mend their ways they will be left high and dry without anything to control. They will inevitably die of inaction. In no branch of sport may the dictator be suffered, and it is as dictators rather than guides, friends and philosophers of the ring that the Board have set up. They have at least no definite constructive policy. On the contrary, they have all too frequently made for discord by arrogating to themselves the right to interfere in matters largely if not wholly domestic.

And seldom have they been remarkable for logic. Repeatedly have they been warned that their meddlesomeness would sooner or later lead to a revolt. They have yet to take heed—with the result that they have now few if any champions.

For the life of me I am at a loss to understand their refusal to see in the re-creation of the National Sporting Club an honest and desperately needed endeavour to give to boxing its rightful place in the world of sport. They have an assurance that the N.S.C. is non-competitive; they have had every evidence that the fighting under their direction is entirely desirable to a vast public; that the central, the only, purpose is to make way for, and give generous encouragement to, comparatively unknown boxers, so that our stock might be improved.

BROKEN NEW GROUND

And the N.S.C. in the work of matchmaking have not only broken new ground, but put on fights at a cost that has made it possible to see real fighting at a price well within the average pocket. A little more than a week ago they provided Frank Hough with an opportunity to prove that at his particular poun-dage he was splendidly near to championship class; no genius, it is true, but a hundred-per-cent fighter, willing, above board, and ever ready to toe the mark.

When the N.S.C. were unable to induce Len Harvey to meet Jock M'Avoy at their figure, they put Hough forward as a worthy contender for the light-heavy-weight title in the keeping of M'Avoy. Whereupon the Board, without offering any explanation, declined to include Hough even in an eliminator.

Previously the N.S.C. bid for a fight between Crowley and Mizler. Their purse, so far as I have been able to gather, was the highest bid by 75/- promoter. The Board intimated that they decided again to put the fight up for auction. In their present mood the N.S.C. are indifferent whether Crowley and Mizler fight in their ring. If the



Club maintain their present attitude, Mizler and Crowley will perhaps be left to kick their heels in idleness indefinitely. And that will be just too bad for them.

ANOTHER CASE

If the Board felt that £450 was not near enough—that was the figure quoted by the Club—they should have been sure that there was a more profitable market for Mizler and Crowley, and not come down with a hammer on John Hardinge, the manager of the N.S.C. A day or two before Christmas, Phil Zwick, the American light-weight, came to me in great distress because the B.B.C. would not agree to an extension of a permit to remain in this country.

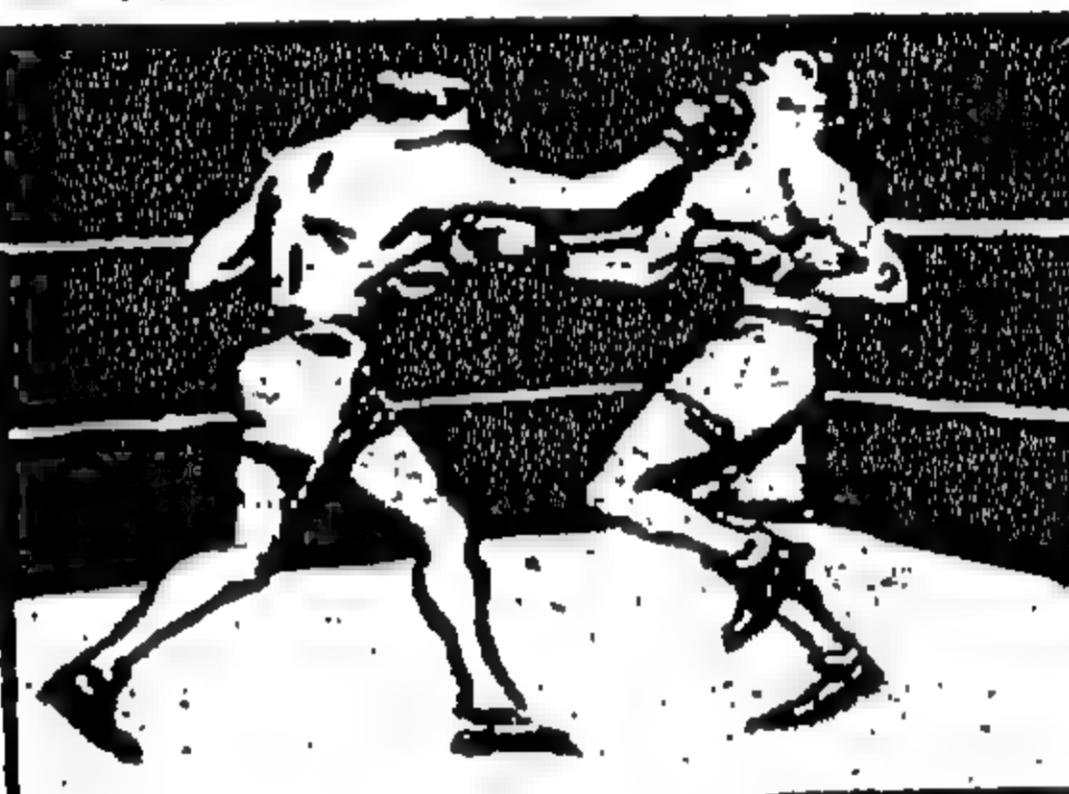
I am pleased to learn that the Home Office have decided that Zwick may stay here three months longer; and at the expiration of that period I have little doubt that, if he desires further to prolong his visit, he may

TILDEN AND COCHET FOR SOUTH AFRICA

Permission Given After Big Controversy

Following a rather heated discussion, the South African Lawn Tennis Union has given its blessing to a tour of the Union by a professional team, including W. T. Tilden and H. Cochet, by granting permission to the various bodies and clubs to loan their courts. The proposal was not carried without a good deal of hard speaking, chiefly by the vice-president, H. J. Crocker, who is dead against professionalism.

"There may be considerable enthusiasm at the prospect of such a tour," he said, "but I don't share it. The spectacle of players engaged in exhibitions for their own personal benefit is no more attractive to some of us than watching a plumber repairing a leak in a bathroom." However, H. J. Crocker was overruled, and Tilden and Cochet, with possibly R. Ramillon and A. Burke, will tour South Africa in March.



do so. "What," asked Zwick, "have I done to deserve the order of the boot? My record is without a blemish, and I am not here to work at the expense of any native fighter." I can assure the Boxing Board of Control that they have antagonised many sportsmen, whose support they cannot afford to do without, by their attitude to Zwick. I know no more desirable visitor than the American.

FATE OF "HECTORS"

If the Board persist in playing the part of the "Hector" of the ring, their failure to govern will be complete. My information is that M'Avoy would not be averse from defending the cruiser championship against Hough.

If and when the N.S.C. match them, and the Board of Control decline to recognise it as a championship, I hope the Club will put M'Avoy and Hough in their ring, and, as sure as night follows day, the winner will be accepted by the public as the best light-heavy-weight.

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TOLLEY WINS PRESIDENT'S PUTTER AT LAST

Great Golf In Gale At Rye

(By GEORGE GREENWOOD)

Rye, January 16.

After many attempts, Cyril Tolley, at the age of 42, has won Oxford and Cambridge Society's tournament for the President's Putter. In the final of 18 holes here to-day he beat Kenneth Scott (22), captain of the Oxford University team and a member of a famous golfing family, by 2 holes.

Thrice previously he had reached the final and each time was beaten by Sir Ernest Holderness. Tolley had to fight hard and also play his very best to shake off first Leonard Crawley and then Scott, who, in the last 18 months, has made tremendous strides.

It will be a matter for surprise if Scott is not seriously considered for a place in this year's Walker Cup team against America.

In the final Tolley began in hurricane fashion—3, 4, 8, 3—and was 3 up. He should have started with a sequence of four 3's, but a shortish putt was missed at the second.

Against these hammer blows, Scott fought on so bravely that the match was square at the 11th, where Tolley hooked an iron shot into a garden, and it was still in the same state with three holes to play.

DECISIVE HOLE

The 16th was the decisive hole for the second time during the day. Tolley hit a glorious brassie shot to the green, while Scott sliced over a cart track. Tolley, who won the hole in 4, holed a beautiful putt at the 17th for a half in 3. Having topped his second shot and hit a woman spectator with his third to the 18th, Scott was never in sight of a hole.

Tolley, who was round in 72 to 74, was level 4's for the day's play of 36 holes, a standard of play, in a strong and boisterous wind, of the highest order. His position as chairman of the Walker Cup team selection committee, which precludes him from being a member of the side, is bordering on the absurd.

None is playing better, and yet, according to the St. Andrews ruling, Tolley is unable to take an active part in the match. Tolley's comment is, "The R. and A. have laid down the conditions, and there it is." The way out of the impasse seems fairly obvious.

in Britain. The fight would be of no greater importance, nor would it be a greater attraction, if given the blessing of the Board of Control.

FLYWEIGHT TITLE BOUT

At the time of writing a match for the world's fly-weight championship between Benny Lynch and Peter Kane, at Liverpool on the eve of the Grand National, has not got beyond the negotiating stage. It would be a fight after the common heart if there were a certainty that Lynch and Kane can still make 8 stone.

I suggest that, as soon as possible, we should be told whether the Scot and the Lancashire lad are physically competent to fight at the fly-weight limit, or whether they propose to move up to the bantams. I trust that neither of them will put himself through a burning-out process.

St. David's Day Welsh Programme

12.00-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m.—A Welsh Programme. The Llew—Selection (Middleton). The London Palladium Orch. cond. by Richard Green. Praise Of Wales (Geirionydd and Wyllyd).

The Gipsy (Crwys). William Edwards (Tenor) with Harp accomp. by Telynores Gwynnyll.

Dear Wales (Roberts). The Village Spring (Roberts). Leila Megan (Contralto) with Piano accomp. by T. Osborne Roberts.

All Through The Night. March Of The Men Of Harlech (Welsh Air). Royal Mountain Ash Male Choir.

1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Barnabas Von Geczy and His Orchestra. Poem (Fibich). Malaga (Rixner). Ragamuffin (Rixner). Pony (Rixner). Blue Skies (Rixner). Siciliana (Apollonio). Forget It, And Smile (Bohmelt). Pusza (Mihaly). Fresh Breezes (Bochert).

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Relay of the Rotary Tiffin Speech from The Roof Garden on the Hong Kong Hotel. Speaker: T. Smith, Esq., Manager, Islington Corinthians.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6.00-6.45 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

6.45 p.m.—London Relay—The BBC Welsh Orchestra. Leader, Frank Thomas; Conductor,

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Idris Lewis; Trevor Anthony (Bass). Selection From the Welsh Hills (Idris Lewis). Trevor Anthony and Orchestra: Breuddwyd Glyndwr (Williams); Y Marchog (Joseph Parry). Orchestra: Glyndwr (Maldwyn Price). Trevor Anthony: Paradwys; Can y Teithiwr; Y Cymro (Williams). Orchestra: The Birlas Horn; Y Ddraig Goch (Thomas).

7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.35 p.m.—New Variety. Dance Orch.—Mind Your Step!—Fox-Trot. When The Lads Are Off To Dance. Otto Brondt & His Piano Symphonists: Vocal—Climbing Up The Golden Stairs (arr. Hill Billies). In The Moonlight's Glow (The Hill Billies) The Hill Billies. Humorous—Grub (Grick-Handley-Frankau). Music (Grick-Handley-Frankau). Murgatroyd & Winterbottom. Piano—China Doll Parade (Zamecnik). 52nd Street Selection: Patricia Rossborough.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Military Band Music. Mechanized Infantry—Quick March (McBain). (Aldershot Command Searchlight Tattoo—1938).... Massed Bands Of The Aldershot & Eastern Commands cond. by David McBain.

The Arcadians' Selection (Monckton).... The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards cond. by Lt. J. C. Windram.

8.15 p.m.—London Relay—Great Scientific Discoveries: 'The Breath of Life' by Jonquil Antony. The story of Antoine Lavoisier and his discovery of oxygen. Production by John Richmond.

8.45 p.m.—Welsh Programme. Y Delyn Aur.

Rhondda Welsh Glee Singers. Dafydd Y Garreg Wen (arr. Osborne Roberts). Y Bwthyn Bach To Gwelt (arr. Osborne Roberts).... Leila Megan (Contralto).

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Slam Bidding

Judging by my correspondence, interest in slam bidding is unabated. Every week I receive more letters about it than upon any other subject.

It is perhaps a tribute that this feature, which is really a side line, should have assumed such prominence. I like to take the view that it is due not to avarice but to the sporting instincts of people who love to take risks, even, sometimes, hair-raising risks.

The amusing side is that well-bid and justifiably bid slams often fail to materialize, while daringly called hands sometimes meet with undeserved success.

Here is an example from the Transvaal South Africa:

NORTH

S—Q 7
H—J 8 5
D—Q J 10 9 6 5 3
C—4

WEST

S—A J 10 6
H—3
D—A 7 4 2
C—A K 8 7

EAST

S—K 9 8 2
H—Q
D—K 8
C—Q J 10 6 5 2

South led the Ace of Diamonds. South ruffing, led the Ace of Hearts. He now had two entries in Dummy with the Knave and 8 of Hearts. Putting North in, he led the Queen of Diamonds, established the suit and got rid of all his losers. Truly wonderful to make a grand slam against three Aces and three Kings!

Why West elected to open with the Ace of Diamonds is not disclosed. But he probably thought the Club lead hopeless and the Diamond Ace better than the Spade.

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G.M.T.
8.15 a.m.—Big Ben. Music Hall.
9.15 a.m.—'Empire Exchange.'
9.30 a.m.—St. David's Day Concert.
10.00 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 10.15 a.m.
10.25 a.m.—Close down.

TRANSMISSION 2

Frequencies—
GSJ 21.53 Mc/s (18.93 m.)
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (18.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)
10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. The BBC Welsh Orchestra.
11.30 a.m.—Dancing Time.
12.15 p.m.—'Great Scientific Discoveries The Breath of Life.'
12.45 p.m.—Violin Recital by Lisa Minghetti.
1.15 p.m.—'British Industries' Fair, 1938.' Kenneth Adam interviews overseas visitors.
1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.
1.55 p.m.—Close Down.

TRANSMISSION 3

Frequencies—
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (18.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSF 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m.)
GSJ (to 3.30 p.m.) 21.58 Mc/s
1.55 p.m.—Opening Announcements.
2.00 p.m.—Big Ben. Take your Choice.
2.30 p.m.—'Songs of the Seasons—1: Spring.'
2.40 p.m.—The Life of Offenbach.
3.45 p.m.—Harp Recital by Frederick Hall.
4.00 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.
4.20 p.m.—The St. David's Singers.
4.40 p.m.—'The Private Soldier'—3. A talk by Ian Hay.
5.00 p.m.—Close Down.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 26th. Feb., 1938.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 4th March 1938, to Friday, the 11th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
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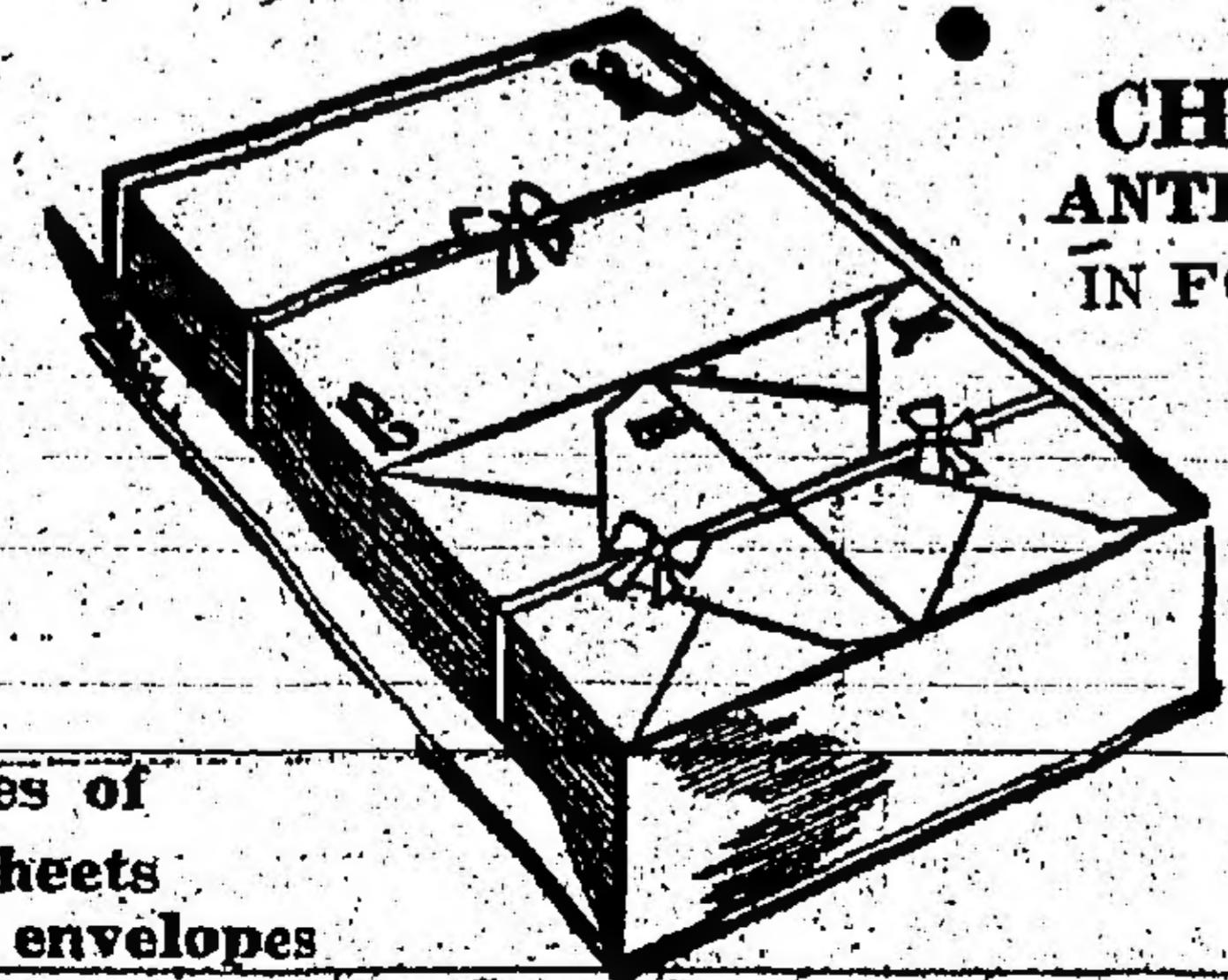
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Captain T. A. Martin was at camp at Pakshawan during the week end with the "L" section of his battery returning late on Sunday night. He went to the hospital yesterday morning for observation when it was found that an operation was advisable.

As a result Captain Martin will not participate in the combined manoeuvres.

Ambassador At Foreign Office

London, To-day.

Lord Perth, British Ambassador in Rome, paid another call on Lord Halifax at the Foreign Office yesterday in connection with the impending Anglo-Italian talks. — British Wireless.

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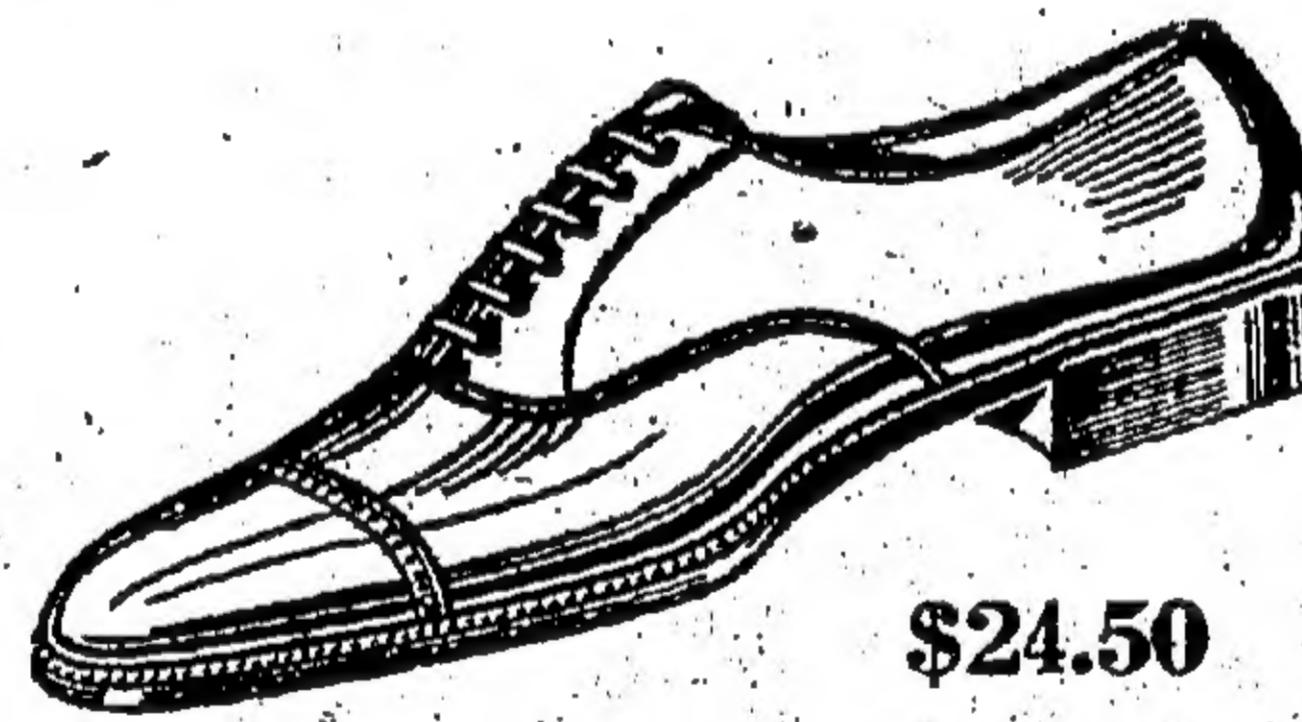
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